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SIGNING NOTE NOT CONFIRMED

Washington Has Not Received Official Notification

BERLIN OPPOSES McKINLEY'S IDEA

Will Not Agree to Transference of Negotitions from Pekin. Believes in Acceleration. London Times Correspondent Thinks China will Break Faith

Washington, Jan. 11—The state department was unable to give official confirmation today to the report that the Chinese peace treaty had been signed by the Chinese envoys.

Chicago, Jan 11—A special to the Record from Vancouver, B. C., says: Captain F. C. Lochnart, correspondent of the London Times in China, who accompanied General Gaselee's relief force, left for New York en-route for Londaon. Speaking of the situation in China he said:

"I think so far as Li Hung Chang himself is concerned he is perfectly sincere in his position as mediator, but my observation leads me to judge that any agreement the Chinese may make now will be kept by them no longer than is suited to their convenience. The empress dowager will, by spring, have a tremendous force of men armed with modern rifles at her command and neither she nor prince Tuan has the slightest chance of falling into the hands of the allied forcess. Next summer will see a great struggle between the well-organized boxers under the empress and Prince Tuan and the allied forces in their attempt to seat the young emperor firmly on the throne."

Victoria, B. C. Jan. 11—According to advices by the steamer, Empress of Japan, a passenger boat on the Canton river foundered after striking a rock and of the 500 passengers, 100 were drowned.

The passengers ran on one side of the boat causing it to turn completely over

Berlin, Jan. 11—There seems no longer to be any doubt here that Germany has declined the United States proposal to submit the articles in the China agreement, relating to indemnities and commercial treaties, to a conference to be held at Washington or elsewhere, but it is believed Germany agrees to the American proposals for accelerating the negotiations at Pekin.

The German foreign office, answering a direct question, admitted the German answer has been sent to the United States, but has declined to state the terms, leaving them for the Washington authorities to publish.

It is intimated, however, the answer was not favorable.

An exchange of views between the various interested cabinets has been completed and the matter is now regarded as ended.

The foreign office does not believe the United States lays great weight upon theproposition or will press the same.

SALE OF THE DANISH WEST INDIES

Closing Negotiations with United States. King is Favorable

Copenhagen, Jan. 11—Negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States seemingly are approaching a settlement.

The matter is placed in the hands of the finance committee of the rigstag with a view to arranging the difference in the price asked and offered.

The king and ministry favor the sale, but the final action may be delayed by a powerful opposition both in the islands and here.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE WANTS D. B. HILL

Votes Unanimously to Invite Him to Talk Politics to Them

Houston, Texas; Jan. 11—The senate of Texas has adopted by uanimous vote a concurrent resolution inviting David B. Hill of New York to address the Texas legislature upon the political issues of the day as soon as possible.

WALTHAM VAGRANT LOOKS LIKE CROWE

Waltham, Mass., Jan 11—Two men, one of whom bears a striking resemblance to the newspaper pictures of "Pat" Crowe of Omaha, the kidnapper, were arrested and sentenced to six months for vagrancy here today.

Both are well dressed and appeared in good circumstances.

They had a camp in a secluded spot and near by was a newspaper with the picture of Crowe torn out.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Washington, Jan. 11—The president had a restful night and continued to improve.

Nohting unfavorable has appeared.

He probably will sit up today.

TABLED HOAR'S AMENDMENT

It Practically Ended Operations in the Philippines

Washington, Jan. 11—The senate resumed the consideration of the army reorganization bill today.

Senator Hoar formally offered his amendment providing that no further military force be used in the Philippine Islands except as such as may be necessary to keep order in the places now in the peacable possession of the United States.

The amendment was laid on the table by a vote of 32 to 19.

MUST BE TRIED AGAIN

Jury Reports a Disagreement In the Case of Cote vs. City of Biddeford

Saco, Me., Jan. 11.—The jury in the case of Former City Marshal Daniel Cote vs. the city of Biddeford, an action to recover salary amounting to $5000, reported a disagreement last night. The jury was out six hours. Cote brought suit to recover his salary as city marshal of Biddeford, which is alleged he is entitled to, as he never was legally removed from the office by the Biddeford board of police commissioners, which was established by the Maine legislature in 1893. Cote was appointed city marshal by the Biddeford city government in 1893. City Solicitor Hovey, who appeared as counsel for the city, filed a motion yesterday that the jury be instructed to render a verdict for the plaintiff, in order that the case may go up to the law court on exceptions. The motion was overruled by Judge Powers, and the case went to the jury.

In dismissing the jurors last night, the judge told them that in the present case, when the issue of facts was so plain, he was surprised that 12 intelligent men were unable to agree upon a verdict. The case will be tried again at the May term of the supreme court.

Milk Producers Refuse to Yield

Westboro, Mass., Jan. 11.—Boston milk contractors yesterday sent three representatives to Westboro to confer with the striking milk producers of this district. The producers refused to take any stock in the arguments presented, and left the meeting after the contractors' men had invited them to stay for a dainty luncheon that had been laid out in an ante-room. When the Boston men left Westboro they said no concession of any kind will be made The strikers are equally firm.

CAPE COLONY INVASION BY BOERS CONTINUES

British Warship in Lambert's Bay Lands Force and Number of Guns

Cape Town, Jan. 11—According to the latest reliable reports another party of 500 Boers have reached Doort river, 70 miles south of Calvinia.

The authorities are doing all in their power to meet the situation.

Refugees from Calvinia nad Clan William, are flocking the Picquetsberg road. They state that many poor whites are certain to join the Boers, as are also many bitter bondsmen in the neighborhood of Clan William and Malmesburg, who openly declare they intend to join the invaders.

A small commando, about 200 strong, crossed the Orange river near Aliwal. It was met on the borders of Aliwal, Wodehouse and Barkley East districts by a body of police and mounted farmers and repulsed with some loss.

It will probably attempt to cross the river again.

The British warship Sybil, anchored in Lamberts bay, landed a force of blue jackets and a number of guns and constructed an entrenchment.

Hertzog's main body, 700 strong, with two guns, crossed the Roggeveld mountains. The intention is probably to move toward Ceres and Worcester.

Only a few passes are passable for guns, and the whole country is difficult to traverse.

Dewet was last reported in the nieghborhood of Bethaville.

LONG SUPPORTS MR. HOAR

Will Not Be a Candidate For Senator Against Worcester Man

Washington, Jan. 11—Secretary Long made known to his friends today that he will not be a candidate against Mr. Hoar for senator.

He expressed the belief that Senator Hoar ought to be re-elected.

He authorizes Frederick M. Hersey of the Massachusetts house to say so.

ALL ON BOARD ARE RESCUED

Passengers and Crew of Russie Safely Landed

Faraman, France, Jan. 11—All the passengers and crew of the French steamer, Russie, from Oran, stranded during the violent storm of Monday have been landed.

No one on board was injured or is ill.

Charged With Murdering Priest

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Jacob Winne, Annie Bryan, Charles Burns and Ellie Barrett, were arrested yesterday, charged with participating in the murder of Father Riegel, who was found dead on Saturday night last in the hallway of a lodging house in the Tenderloin district of this city.

Death of Commander Quackenbush

Washington, Jan. 11.—Commander John W. Quackenbush, U. S. N., retired, died yesterday at his residence in this city. Commander Quackenbush was born in New York and was appointed in the navy Sept 24, 1847.

Rear End Collision

A rear end collision between two west bound freights occurred near the Powral station this forenoon. Trains were delayed in that direction nearly all day. Three or four cars were smashed and some of the trainmen severely bruised. West bound passenger trains were sent from Williamstown over the east bound track.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Atch	46	45¼	45½
Atch pr	86⅞	85¾	86½
Am. Tob	115½	114½	114½
A. C. O.	30½	30⅜	30⅜
B R. T.	85⅛	84	84½
B. & O	93¾	91	92½
C & R I	125¾	124⅝	124⅝
C. B. & Q	145¾	144¾	145
C. St. P. & M	155	152	154⅜
C. C C.	77⅝	75¼	77½
Canada So	58½	58	58⅜
C & O	41¼	39¼	40⅞
Fed. Steel	55¾	54⅞	54⅞
Fed. Steel pr	75½	75	75½
Genl Elec	192	190	192
J C.	155¾	154	155¾
L. & N	91⅛	90¼	90½
Man	117½	116¼	117
Met. St. Ry	168	167	168
Mo. Pac	86½	85¼	85¾
M. K. & T	48¾	47½	48
N. Y. C.	146	144	145½
Norfolk	46½	43⅞	46
Nat. Lead	17¾	17	17½
No. Pac	85½	82⅞	84⅞
No. Pac pr	87¼	86	87¼
O. & W	35	31½	35
Peo. Gas	104½	103⅞	104
Reading	34¼	32½	34¼
Reading pr	73⅞	71⅞	73¾
Sugar	140	137¾	138¼
So Pac	42⅞	42¾	42¾
So. RR pr	72⅜	71½	72¼
T. C. & I	58⅞	56¾	57
U. S. L.	13⅛	13	13⅛
U. S. R	22	19½	21
Union Pac	86	83	86
Union Pac pr	84¾	83¾	84¾
Wab pr	27¾	26¾	27⅝
W U.	88⅛	87¼	87¾

Runaways Gave Wrong Address

Portland, Me., Jan. 11.—City Marsha. Sylvester received a dispatch from the Manchester, N. H., police saying that they arrested as runaways two boys giving the names Joseph Kenney and James McGinn, and who claimed to live at 75 and 82 May street, this city. There are no such numbers on May street. The boys are not known to the local police.

Almost as Dangerous as Real Water

Hartford, Jan. 11. —James O'Neill, the actor, was caught beneath the mass of cloth used fo represent water in a scene in "Monte Cristo" last night at Parsons' theatre, and failed to reach the aperture through which he comes at an important climax of the play. He came near being suffocated, and the services of a physician were needed to revive him.

Disagreement as to Construction

Boston, Jan. 11.—The Post says that the work of forming a syndicate to build the Hanley cup defender is going along steadily, although there is a division of opinion among the members over wood or metal. Several want a metal boat, while the adherents of the wood en boat say that there will not be time enough to build a metal boat.

Wolcott Left a Large Estate

Boston, Jan. 11.—The will f former Governor Wolcott has been allowed by the probate court. It appears that the testator left an estate valued at nearly $2,000,000. Bonds are fixed at $2,000,000, which are furnished severally by the trustees—Philip Dexter, Roger Wolcott and Francis C. Welch.

To Vote Again For Mayor

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 11.—The board of aldermen has issued a call for a special municipal election for Feb. 19. In the meantime Mayor Rufus B. Dodge will continue in office, and will have to handle the question of appropriations.

Charged With Incendiarism

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 11.—Louis V. Cole, 24 years old, a photographer in the employ of N. R. Thibert, was arrested last night, charged with setting the fire which damaged the photograph gallery to the extent of $400.

Banged Into a Train

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 11.—George Frank was badly hurt last night by being thrown from a wagon which ran into a railroad train. The horse was instantly killed. Frank will recover.

LOCAL NEWS

CENTRAL LABOR UNION ELECTION

Building Trades Section Also Elects, Matters of Union Interest

The regular meeting of the Central Labor union was held last evening, and was one of the largest ever held by the union.

The regular election of officers was held, resulting as follows: J. W. White, president, James Mulroney, vice-president, Harry Huffnagle, financial secretary and Treasurer; Peter Van Alstyne, recording and corresponding secretary; James Robinson, sergeant-at-arms; James Clossey, George Larkin and William McGinnis financial committee. The nomination of standing committees was deferred until the next meeting.

It was recommended from the building and trade section that Clarence Gallup be placed on the unfair list of the C. L. U.

It was also requested by the Bakers' union that the central body instruct the delegates to report back to their various unions urging the embers to buy no bread unless it has the union label upon it, and that all bake shops in the future allow no bread to be sold from their places without the label.

The building trades section of the C. L. U. met last evenig and organized for the coming six months by the following elections: President, John Mulrooney; vice president, J. Larkin; secretary, Melvin W. Estes.

A number of matters were brought up in connection with non-union work that had been done by various parties in the city, and which a committee has been investigating. The section will meet again next week Friday evening.

The officers of the section are pleased with the growth of the section, the carpenters' union alone having over 200 members.

Little Mr. Man

There is more to be got for your money today in our Boys' Department than it has a right to command.

Boys' Suits
$1.75, $2.25, $3.00 and $4.00

Our entire stock of splendidly gotten up boys' suits have all come under the cut price influence, and $2.50 suits are $1.75, $3.00 suits are $2.25, $4.00 suits are $3.00, and $5.00 suits are $4.00.

Reefers and Overcoats
$1.75, $2.25, $3.00 and $4.00.

Not that we have too many or that there is anything the matter, but some things needed the knife to start things, so all the boys' clothing is on the same basis. $2.50 reefers and coats $1.75, $3.00 reefers and coats $2.25, $4.00 reefers and coats $3 00, and $5.00 reefers and coats $4.00.

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Furnishing Goods

At this time every year we make an effort to get our stock at low as possible before inventory and are now offering the following goods at greatly reduced prices, and in some cases as half the first cost.

Choice neckwear, lined and unlined gloves, black and colored cotton and wool hosiery, fancy percale and Madras shirts.

Night robes and pajamas, Dent's, Fowne's and Perrin's gloves, union suits in wool, merino and mercerized cotton.

All the above goods are first class and can now be bought at prices charged for the ordinary kinds.

P. J. Boland & Co.
Main and Bank Streets

Confidence is Good

And our usual Saturday's stock has that good quality which gives you greater confidence to deal at our market.

A large supply of Home Dressed Native Poultry all drawn; Fancy Young Turkeys, some large size at prices to suit. Choice Roasting Chickens, also Yearling Fowls.

In Game, Grouse, Quail, Rabbits, etc.

Young Native Pig Pork, corned, Fresh Pork Shoulder from such 10c. lb. Our home-made Sausage, in cakes or links, 12 lb. Sugar Cured Pig Hams, our own cure, have sweetjuicy flavor. Our best Breakfast Bacon, extra nice. Choice Native Lambs, Veal, Beef, Pressed Corned Beef, fresh made, also Head Cheese, Blood and Liver Sausage.

Fresh Lettuce, Radishes, Cucumbers, Spinach, Kale, Savoy and Red Cabbage, Sweet Potatoes, Turnips, Squash, Cranberries, Fancy Pascol Celery. Pickles, Sauerkraut and Fresh Tripe.

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All Shoes We Have Sold at $3.50 and 3.00, We Shall Close at 1.50 per Pair.

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DEMENTED MAN'S DEED

Shoots Wife, Son, Mother-In-Law and Himself

ELDER WOMAN ALONE LIVES

With but Slight Chance of Recovery—Despondency Over Business Troubles Believed to Have Led to the Terrible Doings of a Boston Man

Boston, Jan. 11.—Harold Anderson, 3 years old, died at the city hospital last evening, making the third death resulting from a tragedy which occurred in the Jamaica Plain district yesterday.

It was just after 6 o'clock in the morning when the quiet neighborhood in the vicinity of Centre and Sheridan streets was started by successive pistol shots. The shooting took place in the three-story wooden house at the corner of the two thoroughfares. The deed was committed on the first floor, over a drug store and a grocery store, which occupy the ground floor of the building.

Svante Anderson, a Swede, 36 years old, had lived in the neat apartment for the past five years, and he had always been looked upon as a quiet, law-abiding citizen and a devoted husband and father. At the hour above named, while probably laboring under temporary insanity, he arose, and fired two shots at his wife, Emma, 31 years old, as she lay in bed. The bullets entered her breast, and death was instantaneous. He then turned the still blazing revolver on his little 3-year-old son, Harold, and fired one shot at him. The bullet entered the child's abdomen, passing out through the back.

Anderson's mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Anderson, was awakened by the shooting and screams. Her room was directly opposite that occupied by the husband, wife and child, and she hastened to her daughter's assistance. As the mother-in-law entered the room, Anderson turned the revolver on her and shot the woman in the breast.

Mrs. Anderson, badly wounded, ran down the stairway to the entryway to the room occupied by William Mosser, 20 years old, a lodger. Mosser jumped from his bed and just as he lighted the gas Mrs. Anderson fell in a swoon to the floor. Dressing himself, Mosser hastened to to 19 Forbes street and told Svante's brothers, Anton and Victor, what had happened. They returned to the house with Mosser. When they entered the room occupied by their brother, his wife and child, they found him lying dead on the floor, with a bullet wound in his breast. The child was crying with pain from his wound. Mrs. Anderson, the elder, was still unconscious in Mosser's room.

Miss Hattie Reynolds, 20 years old, another lodger, on hearing the pistol shots had locked her door and she was in her room, badly frightened, when the police arrived. The latter summoned an ambulance, and Harold and the mother-in-law were removed to the city hospital. Harold died last night. Mrs. Anderson is in a dangerous condition, with slight chance of recovery.

Until about two months ago Anderson was employed as a leather sorter on South street, and his two brothers still work there. He left for the purpose of opening a periodical store and pool room in Jamaica Plain, but he failed to pay expenses, and he had recently been depressed over his business troubles. To add to his misfortune, he was recently in the West Roxbury court on a complaint made to the police by a school teacher that he had been selling cigarets to minors. In court he pleaded [illegible] ntendere, and his case was placed [illegible].

Great Triangular Duel Predicted

London, Jan. 11.—In the course of an editorial upon Andrew Cernegie's prediction that the United States, within a quarter of a century, will surpass all the other countries of the world combined in steel production, The Daily Telegraph says: The United States have secured the lead in steel and will increase it, and, since Germany is also preparing to "dump her surplus production abroad" we are on the eve of the greatest triangular duel yet seen in international trade.

To Testify Against Companions

New York, Jan. 11.—The World states, on information furnished by one of those closely connected with the prosecution of the four men charged with the murder of Jennie Bosschieter, that George Kerr will go on the stand and tell the whole story of how the girl met her death. It is expected that he will escape without punishment as a reward.

Death of Rear Admiral Phelps

New York, Jan. 11.—Rear Admiral Thomas F. Phelps of Washington died at the New York hospital last night of pneumonia. He was taken to the hospital only Wednesday from the hotel where he was stopping. He had come to this city to be with Mrs. Phelps, who has been sick at the New York hospital for the past three weeks.

Penetrating Heart of Cape Colony

London, Jan. 11.—Five thousand Boers, supposed to be trekking west from Vryburg, says the Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, are now making their way into the heart of Cape Colony. The supposition is that they have captured several small garrisons on their way.

Mrs. Mackay's Memorial Gift

Paris, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Mackay has paid 20,000 francs arrears of taxes since 1898 to save from sale by the government the Church of St. Joseph. The gift is in memory of her son, John W. Mackay, Jr., who was killed by being thrown from his horse in Paris in 1895.

Noted Frenchman Dead

Paris, Jan. 11.—General Lambert, senator for the department of Finisterre, is dead, after a short illness. He commanded in the defense of the mansion made famous by the battle painter, Alphonse De Neuville, in the painting known as "The House of the Last Cartridges."

President Keeps on Gaining

Washington, Jan. 11.—The president's improvement continues. There are no complications, and his temperature is normal.

ALLEGED NOTE SWINDLERS

Their Business Methods to Be Investigated by a Grand Jury

New York, Jan. 11.—Charles H. Gardiner, a note broker, and J. D. Lasell, who were arrested for an alleged swindle, were arraigned yesterday. Gardiner was accused of perjury, and was held for the grand jury in $3500 bail.

The charge against Lasell was impersonation, in that he had represented himself as Edward Rafter. In that capacity, it is alleged, he went to the office of T. F. Smith, where he signed seven checks as Edward Rafter, payable to Thomas C. Moffat of Chicago, who has an office here, each check being for $2500 on the Mutual bank of this city. Besides these, three others, it is charged, were given to Mr. Moffat, one for $5000 and two for $2500 each.

In addition to these notes, detectives say, paper to the extent of $10,000 was turned into the Puritan Trust company of Boston by a man named Turner, who, the police say, got them from Gardiner.

Lasell's wife was in court when he was arraigned, and said that she would tell everything to the detectives. It is maintained that Lasell is a member of a large gang which has been flooding the country with bogus notes.

Redmond Prays For Disaster

Dublin, Jan. 11.—Addressing a meeting of the United Irish league in this city last evening, John Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, spoke most hopefully of the prospects of the Irish cause. The Liberal party, he said, had gone to pieces because a large proportion of its members had been false to Ireland. The Conservative government was engaged in perilous enterprises, in China, South Africa and else where, and, he added: "I hope to God that the government will be overwhelmed by military and financial disasters at Cape Town."

Sequel to Alleged Forced Marriage

Kansas City, Jan. 11.—Philip H. Kennedy, agent for the Merchants' Despatch Transportation company, was shot and instantly killed by his wife at his office last evening. The woman kicked the lifeless body of her husband as she exclaimed: "Now you will never seduce another woman." Mrs. Kennedy, who was formerly Lulu K. Prince, married Kennedy five weeks ago. Kennedy brought suit last Tuesday to annul his marriage, alleging in his petition that he was forced into the marriage by threats against his life if he refused.

Death of Nat Burbank

New Orleans, Jan. 11.—Major Nat Burbank of The Picayune, widely known as a dramatic critic and as the author of the humorous column of that paper, died suddenly in a street car yesterday. He came here with the northern army during the Civil war, and had been associated with The Picayune for many years. He was 55 years old. He was a native of Massachusetts, and was educated in the Boston public schools. He entered the Federal army as a private in a Massachusetts regiment, and rose to the rank of major.

Considers the Boom Healthy

London, Jan. 11.—G. M. Lamberton in an interview published by The Daily Mail this morning, says: "The present boom in American railroad securities is quite healthy. It is the outcome of the nation's prosperity and of the confidence that followed the endorsement of President McKinley's administration. Therefore railway securities may safely be bought as a permanent investment, especially preferred stock and bonds."

Pleases Friends of Gomez

Havana, Jan. 11.—The Cuban constitutional convention, in secret session yesterday, decided to insert in the draft constitution a clause providing for universal suffrage in the future republic. Only one vote, it is understood, was cast against the proposal. Friends of General Maximo Gomez, who assert that he is the popular candidate for the presidency, are elated over the prospect of an unrestricted vote.

Broker Pell Charged With Larceny

New York, Jan. 11.—George H. Pell who was sentenced in 1890 to 7½ years in the state prison for wrecking the Lenox Hill and Sixth National banks, was arrested yesterday on a charge of grand larceny. He gave the required bond of $2500, pleading not guilty. The complainant was another broker, Thomas S. Sharpe.

Wanted to Leave School

Atlanta, Jan. 11.—Th disappearance of Bass Frazer, the student of the school of technology, who is believed to have been kidnapped last Saturday is still unexplained, and the young man's whereabouts remain a mystery. Instructor Thompson says Frazer told him he wanted to leave the school.

Cramps to Build Two Cruisers

Washington, Jan. 11.—The secretary of the navy yesterday executed contracts with the Cramps at Philadelphia for the construction of cruisers No. 4 and 7, as yet unnamed. One of these vessels is to be sheathed, and the other to be unsheathed.

Arbitration Agreed Upon

Reading, Pa., Jan. 11.—Arbitration was agreed upon at a late hour last night in the street railroad strike. The strikers returned to work this morning, pending negotiations for a settlement.

Weather Conditions and Forecast

Almanac, Saturday, Jan. 12.
Sun rises—7:13; sets, 4:34.
Moon rises—morn.
High water—4.30 a. m.; 4:35 p. m.

The temperature continues much above the seasonal average in the middle Atlantic and east gulf states and Tennessee. The disturbance has moved eastward, and will cause occasional rain, turning into snow, in New England. Brisk to high northeasterly winds will prevail.

Life Savers Reach Stranded Ship

Marseilles, Jan. 11.—A message from Faraman says that in spite of the heavy sea still running a lifeboat succeeded in reaching the stranded French steamer Russie, and attached a line to her by which food can be furnished to the passengers and crew, numbering 102 persons, who had all been cooped up in the forecastle since Monday evening, when the vessel stranded, and were famishing. There are sanguine hopes that the rescue of the endangered persons is possible now that communication with the Russie is established.

STRUGGLE YET TO COME

Signing of Joint Note Comparatively Insignificant

AMERICAN PLAN REJECTED

As Far as Shifting of Seat of Negotiations Is Concerned—Contest Between Conflicting Designs of the Powers Promises to Be Bitter and Protracted

Paris, Jan. 11.—The Associated Press is given the following statement from authoritative quarters in regard to the Chinese situation:

The Chinese plenipotentiaries signed the joint note Wednesday, thus concluding the preliminary stage of the negotiations.

It was added that this important step was insignificant compared with the difficulties to be met with between the powers themselves, whose clashing interests will have full play in the coming discussions. The United States' proposal to shift the seat of the negotiations finds no favor in the European chancelleries. Three reasons are given for this opposition.

First—It is considered a great mistake to transfer the negotiations from China, where all the information is at hand respecting the situation and the feeling among the Chinese themselves and more especially regarding the conditions of trade and commerce with which the negotiations will be chiefly concerned.

Second—The United States commerce with China is comparatively small when compared with that of several other countries. Therefore the United States is not entitled to expect the negotiations to be carried on at Washington.

The third, and most delicate, reason advanced is that the European powers have not felt sufficient confidence that the United States government might not find itself influenced in the negotiations at Washington by the pressure of interests having an eye to the exploitation of China. The attitude of some of the powers, moreover, is swayed by other motives in opposing the United States' proposal. Great Britain, for example, which seems to be the most strongly antagonistic, has probably taken into consideration the United States' attitude toward the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

The feeling here favors Shanghai, it any change is made, as it is pointed out that Shanghai is the most important trade centre of China, and, moreover, that the southern viceroys, who are favorable to foreigners and anxious to further trade, could make their influence felt. Failing Shanghai, Berlin or Paris is likely to be chosen. The enormous British interests are in favor of the choice of London, but it is improbable that the other powers will agree to this.

There is no reason to suppose that Russia will withdraw from the joint negotiations. The treaty she has concluded with China concerns her special interests in regions contiguous to her territories, but she has great political interests to defend, and, further, in the joint conference, which will bristle with obstacles to a speedy settlement, Russia aims chiefly at a wide expansion of her political influence. Great Britain wants to, roughly, open the Chinese empire to her commerce, and at the same time strengthen her political foothold. The United States, apparently, will be devoted to securing commercial advantages, while France and Germany will desire to increase their trade generally, and their political influence in certain provinces.

The struggle between these conflicting designs will be bitter, and in any case, will greatly protract the negotiations.

One thing which Great Britain and the United States wish secured is the raising of the prohibition, which now exists in China, against foreigners acquiring landed interests, a considerable extension of commerce being thereby anticipated.

Not Favorably Received

Washington, Jan. 11.—As some of the foreign powers do not look with favor upon the proposition of the United States, recently made, as to the withdrawal of certain features of the negotiations from Pekin to Washington, or some other capital, and other powers hesitate to decide the question, the president has deemed it best to cease to press the proposition, and has directed the diplomatic representatives of the United States abroad to so inform the different governments.

As Berlin Hears It

Berlin, Jan. 11.—A special dispatch from Pekin to The Lokal Anzeiger says: The Chinese court has abandoned its objections to the joint demands of the powers, and it is believed that Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang will sign in a few days. It is expected that a telegraphic authorization will reach them from Sian-Fu to use the imperial seal, which is under guard in Pekin.

Emperor Favors Return to Pekin

Pekin, Jan. 11.—Phince Chun, brother of the emperor, who is now in Pekin and in whose honor the Germans will hold a review, says that, though he does not represent the court officially he knows his brother's sentiment is in favor of returning to Pekin.

King Oscar's Health Restored

Copenhagen, Jan. 11.—The King of Sweden is better, and will resume the reins of goverament Jan. 10. Queen Sophie, who has been continuously ill is now suffering from a serious inflammation of the shoulder, but Prince Eugene is much better.

Brakeman Mangled by Cars

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 11.—William H. Nuttall, aged 40, a barkeman on the Boston and Maine, fell from a car last night and died before he could be taken to a hospital. He was badly mangled.

Storm-Bound Passengers Rescued

Odessa, Jan. 11.—The police, firemen and physicians have rescued 470 passengers from five trains which have been snowbound for several days, after enduring the greatest sufferings. A force of 4000 workmen is clearing the tracks to Odessa. Four days' mail has been stalled.

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FILIPINOS APPEAL

For Cessation of Military Operations Presented to Senate by Mr. Teller

Washington, Jan. 11.—Considerable progress was made yesterday by the senate with the army reorganization bill, but the final vote upon the measure seems to be as far off as ever. Yesterday's proceedings were characterized by several sharp colloquies, some of which were of a decidedly personal character.

A sensational appeal was presented by Mr. Teller of Colorado from more than 2000 persons in Manila, urging the United States government to cease its operations against the Filipinos. Mr Hawley of Connecticut made a vigorous objection to its publication as a document. He declared that it was a treasonable denunciation of the government and an attack upon our soldiers.

The general debate on the river and harbor bill continued in the house yesterday until 4 o'clock, when the death of Representative Clarke of New Hampshire was announced, and the house adjourned out of respect to his memory. The features of the debate were the speeches of Mr. Cushman (Wash.) and Mr. Hephurn (Ia.). The latter has been a persistent opponent of river and harbor bills for years, and he attacked the bill all along the line in his usually vigorous fashion. Mr. Cushman's glowing appeal for justice to the Seattle project brought a stirring round of applause.

Minnock's Sensational Story

New York, Jan. 11.—The grand jury began an investigation into the insane pavilion of Bellevue hospital yesterday, and it seems as though the abuses of the entire charities" department are likely to come before the public. Thomas W. Minnock appeared before Commissioner Keller and repeated his story of the horrors of the insane asylum. He told of a man named Fitzgerald who was an inmate of the pavilion, and who, Minnock says, was taken out of the insane pavilion and dropped in the street by an attendant.

Customs Union Advocated

Vienna, Jan. 11.—The Viennese papers comment extensively upon Senator Lodge's discussion of America's supremacy in the trade of the world, during the debate in the United States senate on the bill to increase the military establishment. His utterances are regarded as a serious challenge, and the papers advocate, as the sole effective means of defense, a European customs union.

Night Air Is Dangerous

New York, Jan. 11.—Estimates from physicians indicate that there are probably more than 500,000 cases of grip in greater New York. Leading physicians say that its victims are almost exclusively people who go out at night. Business has in all branches been greatly affected by the prevalent epidemic.

Captain King Secures Bail

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 11.—Captain King, who was bound over in the sum of $10,000, to answer to the charge of accepting a bribe from Contractor Hobson, made his bond yesterday. Captain Singer has arrived from Washington, to determine whether the accused shall be tried by civil or military authorities.

Alleged Misuse of Mails

Baltimore, Jan. 11.—Anthony Comstock of New York has caused the arrest of Dr. Anna C. Giering and Mamie W. Giering (Dr. Jane Dor) of this city, on the charge of misusing the mails. It is alleged that the doctors sent pills through the mails for criminal purposes. They were held in $2500 bail each.

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HOT CONTEST IS ENDED

Burnham Receives Nomination For United States Senate.

WON ON THE FIRST BALLOT

With Thirty-Seven Votes to Spare Over Number Necessary For a Choice—Lawyer and Orator Who Has Been Greatly Honored by His Native State

Concord, N. H., Jan. 11.—As the outcome of the greatest political canvass the state of New Hampshire ever saw, United States Senator Chandler was defeated for re-election by Judge Henry E. Burnham, a prominent lawyer of Manchester, who received the nomination in the Republican legislative caucus of 320 members. The ballot was as follows:

Whole number of votes	320
Necessary for a choice	161
Henry W. Blair	1
Henry D. Quinby	22
Cyrus A. Sulloway	23
Henry M. Baker	29
William E. Chandler	47
Henry E. Burnham	198

Members, on behalf of the defeated candidates, severally moved that the nomination of Mr. Burnham be made unanimous, and it was so voted.

Judge Henry E. Burnham was born in Dunbarton, N. H., Nov. 8, 1844, and is a descendant of the eighth generation of John Burnham, who came from Norwich, Eng., in 1635, and is the son of Hon. Henry L. Burnham. His early youth was spent upon his father's farm. He entered Dartmouth college in 1861 at the age of 17, and graduated with high honors in 1865. His college life gave promise of a brilliant professional career, by which he is distinguished, and forshadowed the fine oratorical powers he has since displayed. He was admitted to the bar in 1868 in Merrimack county, and at once opened an office in Manchester, where he has since practiced his profession with eminent success.

He filled the office of judge of probate for Hillsboro county for the years 1876 to 1879, inclusive. He was a member of the house of representatives in 1873-74, and of the constitutional convention of 1889.

Judge Burnham has taken a deep interest in Masonry, and received the highest honors of the grand lodge of the state, serving as most worthy grand master. He has also long been prominent as a member of the Odd Fellows.

In 1874 Judge Burnham married Miss Elizabeth H. Patterson.

Judge Burnham is an orator of large gifts and attainments, and as such is widely known. He is a member of the present house of representatives from Manchester.

Senator Chandler filled out the two years of Senator Pike's term, the latter having died in office, and two full terms as senator, thus serving 14 years. He was secretary of the navy in the McArthur administration, and was a dominant factor in the councils of his party, both state and national, and for many years had a large share in the control of his party in New Hampshire. His opponents in the remarkable senatorial contest which closed last night attribute his defeat to the fact that, during the years of his public life, he attacked any one whom he fancied stood in his way, and thereby raised up many enemies, who seized this opportunity to unite in bringing about his defeat.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Lieutenant Colonel Theodore H. Sucher of New Haven was elected by the field and line officers of the Second regiment, Connecticut national guard, as colonel, to succeed Timothy F. Callahan, resigned.

The French senate has elected M. Fallieres as president of that body, without opposition.

J. F. Barry, the expert chess player, won 14 out of 15 games of simultaneous chess at the Boston Athletic association against B. A. A. players.

Charles E. Barnes, United States consul at Cologne, has received his exequatur.

A dinner in honor of Alfred Harmsworth, proprietor of the London Daily Mail, was given at the Union League club, New York, by Frank Munsey. About 25 guests were present.

Grip is epidemic in Albany. 300 cases having been reported this week. The disease is of a mild type, and thus far has had but little influence on the death rate.

Two Queer Drugs.

Of the two queerest drugs in the world the one called "ezcal" is the one most to be avoided. It is a South American product and made by the tropical Indians there.

A grain of it will make you feel the need of violent exertion, and once you begin there is no stopping. You walk till you die. Moreover, you do not walk straight ahead, but in a little circle of two or three yards diameter. You tramp wildly and steadily on, seeing nothing and not suffering actual pain, but with all your nerves on fire and your brain spinning. You do not stop walking till you drop dead in your tracks. The extreme vitality is kept up till the last moment. Some of the Indians have a way of dosing their captives with this drug, sitting around the victim while he walks.

The other drug is a European product called "vinard" and also acts on the brain. A common result of this drug when taken in any quantity is to cause an insane desire—in an educated man, at any rate—to do sums. It develops the arithmetical powers to a wonderful extent, though only for a short time. The victim's chief desire is to get hold of pencil and paper, and once this is done he scribbles figures, sometimes making attempts at adding them up, but never getting them right. Presently the figures become mere scrawls, and the usual result is death or insanity. It is well known to men of science and is used in some kinds of medicine by homeopathists.—St. Louis Republic.

Make Themselves Hideous.

The natives both of Ruk and the neighboring group of the Mortlocks, in the Caroline islands, have the curious custom, remarked in the Visayas of the Philippines, the Peruvian Indians and the Taringa-Roroa aborigines of Easter island, of piercing the lower lobe of the ear and forcing it to grow downward in a huge, unsightly flap.

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There are about 20,000 yards of dress goods divided into five lots.

Lot 1. 35 pieces fine grade novelties and fancy suitings, regular prices are $1.50 and $1.75. First Month Sale $1.25.

Lot 2. 75 pieces extra quality suitings and dress goods, regular prices $1.25. First Month Sale 89 cents.

Lot 3. 100 pieces, an immense assortment of styles and materials, regular price $1.00. First Month Sale 79 cents.

Lot 4. 125 pieces novelties and suitings, regular price 87½c. and $1.00. First Month Sale 69 cents.

Lot 5. 150 pieces dress goods, novelties and suitings, regularly sold at 75 cents. First Month Sale 59 cents.

Other special lots of dress goods for the First Month Sale at 49c, 25c, and 15c.

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FIRST MONTH SALE

Ladies' heavy cotton Jersey fleeced Vests and Pants, regular price 50c. First Month Sale ,25 cents.

Ladies' gray Jersey fleeced union suits, regular price 39c. First Month Sale, 19 cents.

Lot childs 25c white merino Vests and Pants. Vest sizes 24 to 34, Pants 26 and 28 only. First Month Sale, 15 cents.

All of our 50c Fancy hose in stripes and figures, drop stitch and lace effects. First Month Sale 38 cents.

Ladies Black and Blue hose, with white polka dots, regular price 25c. First Month Sale 19 cents.

Ladies' Fast Black cotton hose, regular price 12½ cents. First Month Sale, 7 cents.

Drying frames for drying children's under vests, to prevent them from shrinking, all sizes 1 to 6, regular price 25c. First Month Sale, 15 cents.

Men's Furnishings

First Month Sale

Men's all wool natural shirts and drawers, regular price $2.50. Broken Sizes. First Month Sale $1.75.

Men's all wool natural and fawn color, shirts and drawers, regular price $1.75. Broken Sizes. First Month Sale $1.25.

Men's wool fleeced shirts and drawers, regular price $1.00. Broken Sizes. First Month Sale 62½ cents.

Men's natural and camels hair shirts and drawers, regular price 50 cents. (Soiled). First Month Sale 25 cents.

Men's Outing night shirts that were 59c, and 69c. First Month Sale 48 cents. Men's Outing night shirts that were 87½c. First Month Sale, 75 cents.

Lot of Hathaways celebrated shirts "Laundred and unlaundered," regular price $1.00. First Month Sale, 75 cents.

Lot of Hathaways unlaundred shirts, regular price 75c. First Month Sale 62½ cents.

Men's 50c silk four in hand ties, both light, dark and medium, colors. First Month Sale 35 cents.

Men's 25c silk four in hand ties, light and dark colors. First Month Sale 15 cents.

Lot of Men's suspenders full length, good web and strong in every way, regular price 15 cents. First Month Sale 10 cents.

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First Month sale

White crochet bed spreads, good quality, for First Month Sale 50 cents.

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Heavy White Bed Spreads, crochet patterns, regular price $1.50. First Month Sale $1.29.

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Heavy Marseilles Bed Spreads, extra good value, regular prices $2.98. First Month Sale, $2.59.

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$4.50 11.4 blankets are $3.98.
$5.00 11.4 blankets are $4.48.
$6.00 11-4 blankets are $5.39.
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72 inch fine linen damasks, special patterns, regular price $1.00 First Month Sale 89 cents yard.

Fine table linens, extra good value at 89c, offered during First Month Sale at 78 cents yard.

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10 pieces Linen Crash, regular price 11c. First Month Sale, 9 cents yard.

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Our entire stock of 25 cent Huck and Damask Towels. First Month Sale, 21 cents each.

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250 pieces fine Ginghams, choice patterns. Our entire stock of 12½ cent Ginghams, for First Month Sale, 9 cents yard.

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First Month Sale

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Cambric Night Gowns, empire style, front trimmed with one row of Hamburg insertion and wide cambric ruffle, wide collar and sleeves finished with wide cambric ruffle. First Month Sale 50 cents each.

Heavy Cotton Night Gowns, front trimmed with two rows of wide Hamburg insertion and ten rows of narrow tucking. First Month Sale 59 cents each.

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Night Gowns of extra good cotton, high neck, yoke of clusters of narrow and wide tucking, finished with fancy stitched lawn ruffle.

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Night gowns, good cotton, high neck, yoke of four rows of open work hamburg insertion, six clusters of fine tucking, collar and sleeves edged with fancy stitched lawn ruffle. First Month Sale, 89 cents.

Another high neck gown, yoke of tucking and hemstitching, collar and sleeves edged with hamburg embroidery. First Month Sale, 89 cents each.

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Another empire gown, wide insertion and edging of hamburg embroidery in front, revers and sleeves edged with hamburg embroidery. First Month Sale, 98 cents each.

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Night Gowns, low square neck of narrow rows of tucking, wide ruffles of cambric. This is an extra good cotton, very long and full, home-made brand. First Month Sale $1.00.

Night Gowns, V neck, short yoke of lace and insertion and 20 rows of fine tucking, sleeves edged with narrow lace. First Month Sale $1.00.

Night Gownes, empire shape, two narrow rows hamburg insertion, one row of hamburg embroidery, wide revers, collar and sleeves edged with narrow hamburg embroidery. First Month Sale $1.10.

Night Gowns, V neck, yoke of narrow and wide insertion and clusters of fine tucking. First month sale $1.10

Night Gowns, empire style, front of hamburg insertion and edging, wide revers of hamburg embroidery and insertion, sleeves edged with wide embroidery. First Month Sale, $1.25.

Night Gowns, short yoke of four rows of hamburg insertion and narrow tucking, yoke neck, neck and sleeves edged with a handsome pattern of embroidery. First Month Sale, $1.39.

$1.50, $1.69, $1.75, $1.89, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.25, $3.50, $4.00 $4.50 are other Special First Month Sale underwear bargains.

Corset Covers

Corset covers low square neck, torchon lace insertion and edging and finishing braid trimming. First Month Sale, 25 cents.

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A Bargain Counter in our Muslin Department

On this counter we have placed odd lots of drawers, corset covers and night gowns, some are slightly soiled, some we have not every size, we are going to sell them at remarkably low prices, during our First Month Sale.

Flannelette Night Robes

Heavy warm quality, trimmed with plain color outing on collar, revers and cuffs and pretty finishing braid, regular price $1.25. First Month Sale, $1.05.

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650 rolls Wall Paper, regular price 10 and 12½c. First Month Sale 7½ cents roll.

1500 Window Shades. First Month Sale, 25 cents each.

Shirt Waists

500 Shirt Waists, last summer's styles, in percales, regular price $1.00 and $1.25. First Month Sale 25 cents each.

400 Shirt Waists, last summer's styles regular price $1.25 to $2.50. First Month Sale 50 cents.

75 Flannel Waists, good large assortment of colors and sizes, regular price $2.48. First Month Sale $1.50 each.

20 French Flannel Waists, figured effects, regular price $3.75. First Month Sale, $2.98 each.

75 Tam O'Shanters, regular price 50 cents. First Month Sale 25 cents each.

Cloaks, Suits, Silk Waists

First Month Sale

The warm weather of early fall and winter has left us with much too large a stock. No Cloaks will be carried over until next season. Stock must be reduced. Low Prices will do it. 25 Jackets, regular prices, $10, $12 and $14, this season's best styles. Firt Month Sale $7.50.

26 Jackets, regular prices $16.50, $18, and $20, all this season's newest styles. First Month Sale only $12.

40 Jackets, not this season's styles, regular prices $8 and $10. First Month Sale $1.50.

50 Tailor Made Suits

TO BE SOLD AT IMMENSE REDUCTIONS

All $25 tailor made suits for First Month Sale will be $15.

All $20 tailor made suits for First Month Sale will be $12.

All $14 and $15 tailor made suits will be $10.

We will sell every Silk Waist at a Big Reduction in Price

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY

From seal of the city of North Adams.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 11, 1901.

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

A LOVABLE CHARACTER

The Transcript takes pleasure in printing today from E. Rogers a characteristic and sympathetic tribute to Colonel John Bracewell. Our pleasure is caused as much by our respect for the writer as by our regard for the personality that he takes for his subject. Mr Rogers is one of the very lovable characters that have enriched North Adams. He, too, establishes his title in his love for his fellow men.

Mr. Rogers, writing as a shut-in, speaks thankfully of friendships that have endured through a long and trying illness. We hope that he enjoys many such friendships.

There would be many of them indeed if there were more than Mr Rogers deserves.

ANOTHER CHANCE

Here is another chance for the Springfield Republican. Senator Hoar proposes to raise the salaries of the United States supreme court judges from $10,000 to $15,000 and the salary of chief justice from $10,500 to $15,500. The Republican was exercised the other day because the administration gave an appointment to the son of a "doubtful" judge, clearly implying that the administration was seeking to influence the judge to vote in favor of its interpretation of the constitution. Senator Hoar is on the other side of the question, on the side of "no constitution, no flag," and he proposes to be instrumental in getting the supreme court judges an additional $5,000 a year each Will the Republican look upon this as a bribe? Certainly not, because the influence of the thing, if it could have any, would be in the Republican's favor.

But there will be no influence either way. The supreme court, without regard to salaries or honors to members of families, will determine the constitutional question according to the light of the justices. If the time ever comes when we can believe anything else, then will surely be the time to get out of the business of maintaining a nation.

Character and the love of justice and right are too deep and too firm to be pulled up or knocked over by money or political honors.

A NEW DANGER

The Fall River Herald is far from having lost that robust quality which distinguishes normal newspapers as well as normal men. The Herald has said:

"An esteemed contemporary calls attention to the fact that more complimentary things are being said about Governor Odell, of New York, than about any other official in the country. According to this authority, the latest cause for praise leaks out in the report that, before going to Albany, Governor Odell sold all his stock in corporations that might be affected by state legislation. That is something that Governor Crane of this state did a year ago, and it is claimed that it was a proceeding which was approved by all right minded citizens who heard of it. Much depends upon the number of shares which Governors Odell and Crane held, of course, and on the question as to whether they sold out advantageously. In any event, however, it is to be feared that we are face to face with a new danger. There need be no concern over the suspicion that a majority of the people will become too good and virtuous for their rulers, but here in this state at least, there is a possibility that all our rulers from the highest to the lowest, will become too good for a majority of the people. Ever since Rollo-Book politics were inaugurated in this comonwealth, our governors and lieutenant governors, and attorney generals and secretaries have been 'the best ever.' There has been no flaw in them. They have gone so far in their efforts to avoid the appearance of evil, that their followers have despaired of imitating the example which has been set. There has been a long procession of them standing in line awaiting each his turn, and each selected for that line by reason of his spotless purity. It is true that some of them have been wanting in originality and virility and that they have failed to produce a deep impression upon the history of the state But they have been good! Sunday schools and Sunday schools' books, they have been good! In the future they may be too good."

How richly this is deserved. What do these canonizing newspapers take the people for anyway? And of what stuff do the official saints think the people are made? It's all fun and fustian when it is viewed in one way, but it is not these when looked at properly. This getting rid of stock "quietly" and letting it "leak out" and the fact being scattered broadcast by the glorifying breeze-raisers presumes that the public is a crowd of simpletons, dull-eyed and wide-mouthed, prepared to swallow anything. Intelligence is not counted in the premises. Dead to judgment but quick to shallow prejudice and rank suspicion is the estimate such conduct puts upon the people. Its authors are unfit to be chiefs in public places or leaders in public thinking.

Honesty of purpose, ringing argument and just, decisive action are what the people demand and what they are looking for. Holding public office is not a session in legerdemain calling upon the performer to appear naked to the shoulders lest something should fall out or into his sleeve.

That man has little confidence in himself who sells his property to put temptation beyond him, and that man has little knowledge of the people—or less respect for them—, who believes that gubernational stock-selling is taken for anything more than a hocus-pocus twist in the art of appearing righteous.

Some men will yet refuse to eat so that no one may accuse them of jumping their board bill.

And there will be newspapers to laud the torturing sacrifice for principle.

The state board of health is bearing down quite heavily on us regarding the disposal of our sewage. The thing has been expected. No doubt the river should be kept clean, but when the state board is thinking of North Adams it might include other communities.

Bishop Coleman has stirred up the folk in New York. They are going to ask the society women, who dine at the Waldorf Astoria, to give up their wine and "cocktails," to make that sacrifice for the sake of those to whom their example is of consequence. And then they think, they will have saved the women of America.

The report from Pekin is that the joint note has been signed. If true, it is now for the powers to hurry up and fight the matter out. Washington withdraws its suggestion to remove at least a part of the negotiations from Pekin. From the first there was little hope of this suggestion being accepted although M De Giers believes that things will bring up at the Hague yet.

Bryan has answered Cleveland and he has done it pretty well. Cleveland wants to reorganize the democracy and he says he wants the rank and file to have a chance. Bryan spoke at Chicago the other night and said: "It is not necessary to discuss the subject of reorganization further than to say that reorganization is an internal remedy and that it cannot be applied externally. Those who are within the party lines have a right to a voice in the making of the platform and are entitled to make such change in the organization or machinery of the party as they please, but honesty and good faith require that any desired change shall be openly proposed and fairly presented." There is considerable directness in that slap and Cleveland, no doubt, understands it. But there is more in this, from the same speech: "The democratic party has been defeated before, but defeat has neither destroyed its hope nor its tenets. If any one is inclined to attribute recent defeats to the platforms adopted or to the organizations in charge of the fight, let him remember that the defeat of 1888 came at the close of an administration entirely satisfactory to those who are most anxious to reorganize the party, and that the defeat of 1896, which occurred under a similar administration, was more disasterous than any that has taken place since." Bryan properly thinks that 1888 should be remembered as well as 1900.

The Constant Lover.

O Mary, I remember yet
The blissful moment when we met
Each trundled in a bassinet,
By nursemaids each attended;
You came, you saw, you conquered. I
Your slave remained till, passing by,
The laughing Madge I chanced to spy,
And then your reign was ended.

The laughing Madge I did adore
For full six months, then fell before
The eyes of sad Anita.
She was my senior by a score
Of maiden years, or haply more.
But what of that? So sweet a
Divinity ne'er blessed the ways
Of mortal men. I loved to gaze
Upon her eyes and sing her praise
Until I chanced to meet a
Still fairer star,
More radiant far—
I mean my Marguerita.

The golden ringlets that she shook
Seemed meant for soft caresses.
I worshiped them until I took
A turn for ebon tresses.
Then raven Kate was my delight,
Who walks in beauty like the night;
She ruled me till I caught a sight
Of auburn Angelina,
For whom my passion still increased—
I loved her for a month at least,
In short, until
I met with Wilhelmina.

—Punch.

COMMUNICATION

In Memory

Abou Ben Adem, (may his tribe increase) awoke one morning from a deep dream of peace, and saw an angel writing in a book of gold. Exceeding peace had made Ben Abou bold, and to the vision in the room he said, "What writest thou?"

"The names of those who love the Lord."

"And is mine on?" said Abou.

"Not so," replied the angel.

Then said, Abou "Write me as one who loves his fellow men."

The angel wrote and vanished, but soon returned with a great awakening light, and lo, Ben Adem's name led all the rest.

How truly can we write of our friend that his name is written in the book of gold, all luminous with light, for how well he loved his fellow men! A thousand can attest.

We often say, how we shall miss some friend who has gone. How truly will all classes miss the clasp of his hand The church, the city, the sick, the poor, the home—his home.

John Bracewell had a warm heart. How quick to act, while others waited, hardly knowing what to do. His motto was, He who acts quickly acts well. He acted quickly and well.

Mr. Bracewell seemed to know where good things were located, and he knew that at Portland, Maine, 40 miles from Heron, was one of the best hospitals in the country. As soon as he heard of the accident to Mrs. Rogers this message came: "Take Mrs. Rogers to Portland hospital and I will settle all bills. No wonder she said What good friends I have.

She was not able to be moved.

The old friends remain all through this long sickness. Their ministrations are a constant benediction, and no strand in the silken chord of love is broken or weakened. Their names are written by the angel in the book of gold, because they loved their fellow men.

How truly we can say of John Bracewell:

"The world is better for his being,
And gladder for his human speech."

Browning wrote: "No work begun shall ever pause for death."

E. ROGERS.

LOCAL NEWS.

BLACKINTON.

The Y. M. M. I. society held a social in their rooms last evening for the members and friends. At the annual meeting of the society the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Edward Davies; vice-president, Clement Jones; treasurer, John A. Hughes; financial secretary, Thomas Williams; corresponding secretary, Charles Card.

The teachers and pupils of the Blackinton Episcopal Sunday school are requested to come to Sunday school next Sunday prepared to state whether they will attend, and if so to make the necessary arrangements for transportation the union meeting in St. John's parish house, January 20.

C. B. Beasom representing the Factory Mutual insurance companies visited the Blackinton mills yesterday in his official capacity as inspector. He complimented the management on the cleanly appearance of the interior of the mills considering the fact that the building was an old one, and also spoke very highly of the fire protection.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were adopted by Local Union No. 193, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America:

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove from our midst one of our most prominent business men, most efficient city official and highly respected citizen, Colonel John Bracewell, be it

Resolved, That the brothers of Local 193, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, feel that organized labor, and all classes of working people of this city, have lost one of their very best friends, one whose unbounded charity, whose cordiality and sociability towards those with whom he came in contact, had endeared him to all, be it also

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved widow, son and daughter, our heartfelt sympathy. Be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the records of the local, printed in the daily papers and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

MELVIN ESTES,
C. M. BROWN,
JOHN CUMMINGS,
Committee.

The L. L. Brown Hearing

The examination of A. H. Crandall of Adams continued all day yesterday in the L. L. Brown company hearing at Pittsfield. Much of the testimony related to a note for $10,000 of L. L. Brown. Mr. Crandall could not tell what had become of the note. The examination of Mr. Crandall was continued today.

What Shall We Have for Dessert

The question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 14cts.

668,200
CIGARS SOLD

How's that for a home industry? That is exactly the number of

7-30-4 and Nickel-In

Cigars sold the past year. That's proof of their superiority. Do you smoke them?

Sold by all Dealers.

Writing Paper---
Big Bargain
25c box for 10c.
All Tints.
FOUNTAIN,
Bank Street

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G. E. SANDERSON MGR.
Thursday, Friday, Saturday Nights, Saturday Matinee,
JAN--17-18-19

Zephra

A Reminiscence of English Christmas Pantomime.
IN FOUR ACTS.
Libretto by R. W. Averill.
Music written and adapted by W. S. H. Jones.
250—PEOPLE—250.
Entire Special Scenery
One of the heaviest scenic productions on the road.
Reserved Seat Sale
Saturday, January 12, at 9 a. m.
EVENINGS—25, 35, 50, 75 cents
MATINEE—Adults 25, 35, 50 cents
CHILDREN—15, 25 cents.

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G. E. SANDERSON MGR.
TUESDAY, JAN. 15TH
The Distinguished AMERICAN COMEDIAN
Stuart ROBSON
AUGUSTUS THOMAS' Famous Comedy
Oliver Goldsmith
SUPERB COMPANY,
CORRECT COSTUMES
COMPLETE SCENIC DISPLAY
THE ATTRACTION OF THE YEAR
Prices, 35, 50, 75, $1, $1.50
Seats now selling.

HAIR HEALTH
has beautiful hair food, restoring youthful color and natural beauty to gray and faded hair. Removes and prevents dandruff and stops falling and breaking of the hair. It is not a dye and will not discolor the scalp, hands or clothing, and its use cannot be detected.
LARGE 50c. BOTTLES AT DRUG SHOPS.
VARFINA SOAP Best for scalp and toilet. Makes fine silken hair and clear complexion.

J. H. FOLEY,
59 CENTER STREET

Choice Turkeys	12c lb.
Fancy Fowls	10c lb.
Shoulder Steak	12c lb.
Shoulder Roast Beef	10c lb.
Pork Shoulder	9c lb
Head Cheese	10c lb.
Blood Sausage	10c lb.
Liver Sausage	10c lb.
Pigs Livers	10c each
Beef Hearts	10c each
Pork Sausage	10c lb.
Fresh Eggs	28c doz.
Creamery Butter	28c lb.

THESE ARE ONLY A FEW OF OUR PRICES. COME IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

J. H. FOLEY,
59 CENTER STREET

BOSTON STORE-BOSTON STORE
The Great 20th Century Sale is Now Under Full Headway
French Flannel waists
Genuine French Flannel Waists in plain and fancy, the surplus stock of W. C. Ellis,
All to go at $1.98 each
[Regular prices $3.00, 3.50 and 4.00]
Flannelette waists
Flannelette Waists in pretty patterns, sizes 32 to 42,
All to go at 59 cents each
[Regular prices $1.00 and 1.25]
20th Century Sale of Kid Gloves.
20th Century Sale of Sheets and Pillow Cases.
20th Century Sale of Ladies' Suits.
20th Century Sale of Ladies' Jackets.
20th Century Sale of Outing Flannels.
20th Century Sale of Silk Petticoats.
Boston Store Boston Store

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Adams National Bank Building,
North Adams, Mass

OUR ADVERTISEMENTS ARE ALWAYS FOUND TRUE
RUGGLES SHOE STORE
THE OVERWHELMING SUCCESS of last week's sale proves the public's confidence in our truthful advertising
THE GREAT ANNUAL MARK DOWN SALE
And Its Wonderful Bargain Chances
Caught last week in great shape. You all know why such a sale is necessary; sizes get broken and every season we have many lines to discontinue and it is our policy to sell out the entire stock of broken lots each season, no matter what the sacrifice, while others are hanging on to get a profit. We make each season stand its own losses before any gain is figured on the season's business and as we have now passed the profit making season, we inaugurate this short season of money losing. There is lots of difference between our annual MARK DOWN SALE and those of most stores, who lack the will or the courage to stand a deliberate loss on UP-TO-DATE GOODS.
Look in our window and see SPECIAL DISPLAY of men's and women's shoes that were $3.50, $4, and $4.50 your choice
$2.50 ALL NEW THIS YEAR $2.50
Among them is a lot of women's HIGH GRADE SHOES made by Edwin C. Burt Co.
Women's Box Calf Shoes that were $2.50 Now $1.69
Women's Patent Leather Shoes that were $2.50 Now $1.69
Women's Fine Kid, lace or button, that were $2 Now $1.49
One lot of Children's lace shoes, small sizes Now 39c
MEN'S Woonsocket Rubber Boots $2.75
Men's Shoes in lace and congress, that were $2 Now $1.50
Men's Shoes in lace and congress that were $1.50 Now $1.19
One lot of Men's and Boys' lace shoes, were $1.25 Now 99c
Remember there are not all sizes in any one lot but there are all sizes in the different lots
F. H. RUGGLES, 89 Main Street

The Housekeeper's Delight
Yes, we are not speaking rashly when we state that our goods give the housekeepers delight. The cuts are of the best, prepared so as to save time and trouble. New goods are continually arriving through the usual channels—near by farmers—and always up to the high standard we are striving so hard to maintain.
For This Week
We have purchased and they are being dressed today, and will be shipped immediately
Chickens, Turkeys and Fowls.
They will include the finest roasters in chickens ever brought to this market, 4 to 6 pounds in weight, and we shall sell them at low prices.
Nice Turkeys, small ones, nice and tender.
Fowls, fresh dressed and good eating.
Fresh country pork, Nice fat veal, Tender cuts of beef, Vegetables of all kinds, Pickles of every variety. Five minute soups, etc.
Platz's Good goods Market,
35 Main Street. Telephone 27-3

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS
GREATEST EVER KNOWN SALE GREATEST EVER KNOWN
Jammed to the Doors!
Clothing Almost Given Away
Entire stock of Morris & Kehoe now on sale at
30 cents on the Dollar!
Dont't delay! Come now; join the mighty crowd of eager buyers, buy for future use if you have to borrow the money. You will scarcely believe your own eyes when you see these prices.
SALE NOW GOING ON! EXTRA SALESMEM WANTED!
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables will be found on page 6.

News items of interest are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communication on live topics are solicited by the Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for witholding them is shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meetings and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news department is 230.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS

Richmond theater—"Mistress Nell."
Columbia theater—"Crawford's claim," by F. M. T. A. dramatic club.
Independent club concert and dance in Odd Fellows' hall.
Camp Buel reunion at Y. M. C. A.
Caledonian club meets.
C. D. Sanford post, G. A. R., meets.
St. Paul Comandery, K. T., meets.
Wells encampment, I. O. O. F., meets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Local News on Pages 4, 5 and 8.

—Hose 3 will hold a special meeting at the Union street hose house this evening at 7.30 o'clock to take action on the death of James W. Fletcher.

—Wilfred, the 16-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Doyer of Adams street, died this morning, and the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

—A number of the former employes of the Campbell knitting company in Bennington have come to this city looking for work since the strike in Bennington shut down the factory there.

—Last night was the date for the annual meeting of the Congregational church, but it being the week of prayer, the meeting adjourned without doing business to next Thursday evening.

—Great Deputy H. O. Scott and suite of Colraine raised up the recently elected chiefs of Mayoonsok tribe of Red Men last evening. The members enjoyed supper at Hosford's after the meeting.

—There will be a union Sunday school mission service of the Episcopal Sunday schools of this city, Adams, Williamstown and Blackinton in St. John's parish house Sunday afternoon, January 20, at 3.30 o'clock.

—The regular meeting of Marquette court of French Foresters was held Thursday evening and four new members were admitted. The court will hold a whist party in their hall Thursday evening, January 31.

—The regular meeting of the Notre Dame L. C. B. A. was held Thursday evening and the recently elected officers were installed by Past President Miss Frances Owens. After the meeting a social time was spent with whist.

—J. A. Dummett, assistant state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was here last night and this morning, in connection with the proposed new gymnasium. A meeting of the trustees of the association will be held some time next week to take difinite action on the matter.

—The funeral of James M. Fletcher, who committed suicide yesterday afternoon, as reported in this paper, will be held at his late home, 47 Prospect street, tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Hamilton will officiate and the burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

—Mrs. Harriet M. Plunkett, president of the House of Mercy corporation of Pittsfield, has written a public appeal for funds for a new general hospital, which the corporation proposes to build on land given for the purpose by the late Solomon N. Russell opposite the present House of Mercy.

—Alderman Robert A. Andrews of Pittsfield, who was well known while living in this city as a sleight-of-hand performer, was called upon at his first meeting to draw the seat numbers from the hat, and was watched with interest by his fellow aldermen to see that he played no tricks on them.

—About a dozen are expected from Pittsfield and Dalton to attend the reunion of the members of last summer's Lake Buel camping party at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening, while all the local members will be on hand. A supper will be served by the woman's auxiliary and the evening will be passed with songs and reminiscences.

—A meeting of Division 4, A. O. H., was held in their hall Thursday evening and plans for the fair which opens Saturday evening were completed. The society will turn out in a body and the uniform rank will also march together with the F. M. T. A. drum corps. Answers have been received from the local societies who were invited to attend on certain nights and most of them have accepted and will march on the night designated to the hall. The Adams division and its ladies' auxiliary will attend one evening. The entertainments are being arranged.

—The Emerson club at its meeting next Monday evening will consider the Philippine question. A paper will be read by Miss Ida Davis, sister of Walter Davis, who returned from the Philippines last fall, and Mrs. A. M. Sheldon will also read a paper. All would be glad to have Mr. Davis attend the meeting and relate his experiences in the Philippines, but the condition of his health is such that he does not feel able to do this. His sister, however, will be able to get many points from him in preparing her paper, which should be one of unusual interest.

—The regular whist party of Division 10, A. O. H., was held in their hall Thursday evening. There were 40 tables in play. The prizes were awarded to the following: Mrs. Lowman, John Sullivan, Mary Stack, John Kennedy, Mrs. Belliveau, Fred Duquette, Katherine Henry, William Hutchinson, Mollie Whalen, Charles McCusker, Georgianna Noel, Thomas Holland, Mrs. George Vasseur, W. P. Buckley, Margaret Reid, Robert Murnaghan, Mrs. Lee, E. F. Murphy, Mrs. Carr, Herman Jolits, Mrs. Durant and Frank Noel. After whist there was dancing with music by the Mansfield sisters, and a delightful party resulted.

—The W. R. C. will not give a supper tomorrow evening.

—Grand Senior Beadle Harper of this city installed the officers of the Great Barrington Foresters last evening.

—The women of St. John's church will hold a cake sale in the parish house tomorrow afternoon from 2.30 to 5 o'clock.

—The Loyal Temperance legion will hold its next meeting with Mrs. H. E. Blake of 270 Walnut street tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—A man who did not give his name called at Dr. Carr's office today and had two stitches taken in his scalp. He said he sustained the wound by falling from a wagon.

—Mrs. Berard of Greylock, who was visiting her mother on East Cliff street yesterday, fell on the bridge in the rear of the Eclipse mill and broke her arm. Dr. Crofts attended.

—Miss Grace Delle Davis will give a recital in the Richmond theater January 25, assisted by a number of others, a part of the proceeds of which will go to the associated charities.

—All comrades of the Spanish war are asked to meet in Grand Army hall Sunday at 10 o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements for a military funeral for the body of Thomas Bates.

—There is a large demand just at present on the city almoner's department. Children's shoes are much needed, and could be used to good advantage, if they were left at the office.

—The next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. course will be Monday evening in the Richmond theater, when Thomas McClary will lecture on "The mission of mirth." Tickets are now on sale.

—James Quirk of Whitman street, while unloading coal on West Main street yesterday afternoon slipped and fell, two bones of his hand being broken under the coal which he was carrying. Dr. Crofts cared for the injuries.

—Joseph Noysternick was arrested this afternoon on a warrant charging him with non-support, his wife being the complainant. The man is 21 years old and is employed as a weaver at Adams. His wife lives in this city. The case will come up in court in the morning.

—William Weber of Hoosac street, who fell on the ice on Miner street Monday morning, is not believed by the physicians to have been injured internally, but his hip was so badly hurt that it is impossible to tell when he will be able to be out.

—District Deputy Grand Regent W. F. Corkum of this city, installed the officer of Onota council, Royal Arcanum in Pittsfield last evening, assisted by Grand Guard W. L. Potter. The officers of Berkshire council will be installed January 23 by District Deputy Grand Regent H. C. Morris of Pittsfield.

—Clarence Lasher, chairman of the 1902 Drury hop committee has appointed these sub committees: Refreshments, Ada Hicks, Percy Hamblen, Harold Streeter, William Witherell; printing, Grace Millard, Eloise Gaston, Harry Temple, Charles Gunther; music, Bessie Mabbitt, Mabel Beer, Albert Chippendale, Arthur Raidy. Invitations will be much more closely limited than usual.

—Henry A. Tower, whose name was presented to the council Wednesday evening as a candidate for election to the council states that he was not in any sense a candidate for the position. He had not been seen in regard to it, and did not know that his name was to be presented, nor did he know that it had been presented till he saw it in the papers.

—Miss Cady, superintendent of the charity organization society, will begin her office hours Monday morning. From that time on she will be at her office in the Universalist church daily from 10.30 to 12 o'clock. A telephone will be put in, and she can be consulted in regard to cases at that place. The members of the nurses' alumnae association have been aiding in the work of the society by volunteering their services, and have been of greta aid in cases where a nurses' care was needed.

—The following is the list of letters advertised at the North Adams postoffice, January 10, 1901: Dame Veuve Toussaint Beauregard, Mrs. Morgia S. Burke, Miss Clara Baskerville, Mrs. Lola Buck, Miss Cora Judkins, Miss Ina Robertson, Giford Barber, Anthony Bourdean, Frank Bessette, Capt. Eddie Bowe, Russell Bourdon, B. C. Bliss, Jos. Boudrott, Remi Cote, De Pol Carlo, Carlo Depol, Dominique Ducharme, P. T. Foley, Francois Gagnon, Samuel Holden, William Lasher, Arthur D. Lasher, Jas. Lasby, Moise Robert, A. E. Starkey, Frank Stafford, C. W. Stetson, Peter Surprenant, Joseph Slater 2, George H. Thompson; third class, Mrs. Ada E. Dadman; fourth class, Miss Hattie Parker.

Dressed Wound, and Walked Home

Elbert E. Thayer of Blackinton, while chooping wood at Monroe, had the misfortune to cut a gash in his foot three inches long and very deep, severing the cords of two of his toes. Medical aid not being handy, Mr. Thayer dressed the wound temporarily himself, taking several stitches in the cut, after which he walked to his home in Blackinton, a distance of 10 miles, in a little over 2½ hours.

Police Court Cases

William F. Haley was found guilty of drunkenness in court today, and sent to jail for 30 days.

The continued case of Bruno di Lorenzo for alleged assault on Leonardo Mainolo was nol prossed, as it was shown that the only charge that could be brought was threatening. The court lectured the two men and advised them to keep away from each other.

Two drunks were fined $5 each, and two had their cases continued.

NEW BUSINESS BLOCK

M. H. Loftus Buys Murphy Property, and Will Build

An important real estate deal took place this morning when the Daniel Murphy property on Center street was sold to Martin H. Loftus, the price paid being about $9000.

The property has a frontage of about 50 feet with a depth of 187, and besides the building in front contains a large double tenement house in the rear.

Although the property has been on the market for sale some time it is considered by real estate men an exceptionally good investment.

Mr. Loftus intends moving the front dwelling to the rear of theplot and will erect on the site during the coming season, a five story marble front business block.

BROTHERS KILLED ON NARROW GUAGE

Train for Which They Were Engineer and Fireman Left the Track

FATAL ACCIDENT TODAY AT HOOSAG TUNNEL STATION

Spreading Rails on Down Grade Curve Caused Engine to Leave Track. Archie and Orrin Kingsley Killed Together

Archie Kingsley and Orrin Kingsley, brothers, were killed at Hoosac Tunnel station at 9.30 o'clock this morning. They were together in charge of the engine of the Hoosac Tunnel and Wilmington narrow guage road train due at Hoosac Tunnel at 9.30, Archie being the engineer and Orrin fireman. Spreading rails are believed to have been the cause of the wreck.

The train is a mixed one, with freight and passenger cars, which left Wilmington at 7 o'clock. The track, as it approaches the Boston & Maine tracks at Hoosac Tunnel, curves around the foot of the hill sharply. It is also on a down grade, there being an up grade to help stop the trains after the curve is passed. It was on this curve that the accident happened.

The train was rounding it at a good rate of speed, and snow and ice on the tracks made it hard to check the speed of the train. On the curve, the engine suddenly left the track, taking with it the tender and one freight car. The rest of the train did not leave the track, and none of the passengers were injured.

The engineer and fireman had no opportunity to jump, and were crushed under the engine as it turned over. When found both were dead, it being believed that death was instantaneous.

Both bodies were horribly mangled.

Dr. O. J. Brown and Dr. M M. Brown of this city were sent for, and left immediately for the scene, but there was no need for their services. The accident was in Franklin county, and so Medical Examiner Canedy of Shelburne Falls was sent for and viewed the bodies.

There have been several accidents at about this point on the road, but this is the worst of its kind in the history of the road.

Both of the men were married and leave families in Wilmington, Vt., their home. Archie Kingsley was about 34 years old, and had been on the road since it was opened. The younger brother was about 24 years old, and had been on the road only about a year.

Archie was married to Miss Gertrude Plumb of Whitingham, some years ago, and besides his wife, leaves a boy and girl 9 and 11 years old. Orrin leaves a wife and one child.

The bodies were taken to Wilmington by a special train this afternoon. The engine and freight car were badly damaged by the wreck.

THE COUNTY FINANCES

County Treasurer Tucker Makes Public His Annual Report

County treasurer George H. Tucker completed his annual report of the county finances yesterday. It shows the following figures:

Receipts—Balance in the treasury January 1, 1900. County account, $31,155.93; balance in the treasury January 1, 1900, dog fund, $8,366.09; county tax, of 1900, $100,000; temporary loans $32,500; interest on deposits, $417.79; fines, costs, fees, etc., viz., superior court $1,103.22; inferior courts, $1,392.90; clerk of the court's fees, $1,145.44; register of deeds' fees $4,192.30; naturalization $477 master house of correction, board, $145.70, sundries $20.40; master house of correction, heel shop, $11,014.32; highways and bridges, $58.10; truant school, $416; pedlers' license, $108; miscellaneous, $17; dog licenses, $8.773; total, $204,303.19.

Expenditures—Interest, $4.352; county debt, $10,000; temporary loans, $32,500; salaries county officers, fixed by law, $11,615; clerical assistance in county offices, $2,754.89; salaries and expenses, district and police courts, viz., salaries of the justices $8,836.25; salaries of the clerks $4,275.00 salaries of the probation officers $2,480; expenses of the courts, $4,297.31; care and support of prisoners in house of correction and salaries, $18,635.92, house of correction heel shop, $12,362.67; criminal costs in superior court, $6,198.12; civil expenses in supreme and superior courts $5,619.32; trial justices, $65, transportation company and special commissioners, $140.20; medical examiners and commitment of insane, $2,014.89; auditors and referees, masters $1,663.21; reparing, furnishing, etc., county buildings, $6,443.91; care, fuel, light, supplies, etc., county buildings (except house of correction), $3,862.95; highways and land damages, $17,972.05; law library, $1,662.44; truant school $802.31; miscellaneous, and contingent expenses, $436.25; Greylock state reservation, $1,500; dog damages, $5,716.37; dog money refunded, $4,175.53; balance in the treasury, county account, $26,773.51; balance in the treasury dog fund, $1,247.14; total, $204,303.19.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate deals for the Northern Berkshire district are recorded:

Adams—C. F. Reed to Thomas F. Russell (two) $2.

Cheshire—A. L. Bowen to Arthur Morain, $3200.

Florida—Alice Moshier to Olive Gifford $1.

North Adams—Mary E. Barber et al to E. B. Henderson $1; Rachel Card to Jennie Hall $125; Frank Coenan to Edie Rich $1; L. W. Godfrey to W. G. Cady $1; Jennie Hall to W. A. Elliott $200; A. C. Houghton et al to J. and M. Fountain $2450; Katie Kennedy to Margaret Kennedy $500; George N. Rich to M. R. Bailey $1; South Adams savings bank to W. A. Elliott $100; S. P. Thayer to W. G. Cady $1; C. E. Whitney et al to C. W. Wright $1; W. J. Wilkinson et al to F. F. Dowlin $1; Joseph W. Wright to F. C. Hosford $2000.

Williamstown—Flora Kent to M. J. Anderson $1500.

THE CITY'S ICE SUPPLY

Adjudications to Come Soon, Hygeia Artificial Ice is Pure

The board of health expects to have the examinations completed so that adjudications in regard to the ice supplies of the city can be made within a week or so. Wallace E. Richmond of Drury is making the analyses, and the board has nearly completed its examinations of the sources, those sources for which application has been made having been given yesterday.

At the same time the board expects to be able to adjudicate in regard to the ice of the Hygeia company, the report of the state board on this having been received, as reported yesterday. This report was not accompanied by an analysis, but this is expected soon, so that the adjudication can be made. The report as received is entirely favorable to the company, being in part as follows:

"It appears that several important changes have been made in the operation of these works since the previous advice of the board was given, the most important being the source of the water supply which is now two large tubular wells on the grounds of the ice company instead of from the city water supply as formerly. The use of the sponge filter has been discontinued and more care is evidently exercised to keep the rooms of the cold storage company shut off from the place where the ice is made, and to keep dirt from falling into the freezing cans.

"The analysis of a sample of water collected from the wells now used as the source of water supply shows that the water is clear, colorless and odorless and almost free from organic matter, but the water is excessively hard and has evidently been at some time highly polluted by sewage but subsequently well purified in its passage through the ground before reaching the wells. The sample of water collected from the hose through which the freezing cans are filled after the water has been distilled, reboiled and filtered, was found, upon analysis, to be clear, colorless and odorless, and nearly free from mineral matter. The analysis showed the presence of a considerable quantity of free ammonia which may have been due to the escape of ammonia about the plant, or perhaps to the fact that the water is not quite completely purified by the distillation. A sample of the ice frozen at this plant, sent in by you, was found upon analysis to contain considerable ammonia, but the number of bacteria present was small and the analyses as a whole indicate that this ice as manufactured at present may safely be used for all domestic purposes.

"The water from the tubular wells now used for making the ice is well purified, but its character is liable to change with a change in the conditions surrounding the wells and for these reasons it is desirable that this water be analyzed occasionally to detect any deterioration in its quality. The city water furnished from Notch Brook is of excellent quality and any uncertainty as to the character of the water used in making the ice would be avoided by using the city water. The construction and arrangement of the freezing tanks makes it necessary that there should be considerable passage by workmen over the tops of the tanks, but if the present care is continued danger of serious injury to the ice from this cause wil be prevented.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Universalist Officers Elected. Individual Communion Cups Proposed

The adjourned annual meeting of the Universalist church was held last night and the following officers were elected: Moderator, W. G. Cady; clerk, Mrs. M. M. Brown; treasurer, L. D. Thayer; deacons, Dr. O. J. Brown and William E. Wilson; ushers, Frank Wiley, A. G. Whipple, Clarence Hadley, Francis Williams, Leon Fox, Fred Partridge, David Bonnar and George Bedford.

The reports of the various committees and organizations showed the work of the church and the different bodies connected with it to be going forward successfully. A proposition to adopt the use of individual communion cups was referred to the deacons and will be acted on at the October meeting of the church.

News of the Theaters

The cast of principal characters who will assume the leading parts in Zephra at the Richmond theater the last three nights and matinee of next week are as follows: Zephra, Queen of Norseland, Mrs. E. R. Potter; Neyera, daughter of Decius, Miss Maud Tinker; Flora, companion of Neyera, Miss Marion Fulton; Unis, fairy godmother to Neyera, Miss Elizabeth Costello; Autha, a friend to Neyera, Miss Claraa Demers; Nita, a dancing girl, Miss Bessie Matthews; Decius, King of Njord, Maurice Phillips; Juna, Prince of Myth land, John Heywood, Jr; Alexis, minister of state, Fred Partridge; Solon, captain of Decius' guards, R. W. Illingworth; Thoras, a knight, Fred Herbert; Olaf, Edward J. Hughes. The advance sale of reserved seats for all performances will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and as indications point to a large sale of exchange tickets parties who desire choice seats should be early at the box office.

"Mistress Nell" is the booking for this evening at the Richmond, and the merits of the play, as indicated by the reception it has received elsewhere, should call out a large audience.

The sale of seats for Stuart Robson in "Oliver Goldsmith" began this morning, and there is evidently to be a very large audience next Tuesday evening. About 75 English literature students from Drury high school will attend in a body, "Oliver Goldsmith" being one of the subjects of their study.

Tickets went on sale this morning at Hastings' for the opening night of the La Noie stock company at the Columbia Monday night, when "Devil's island," a Dreyfus play, will be given. There will be daily matinees beginning Tuesday.

Bargains in Second Hand Clothing, to pay charges, at Cota's Tailor Shop, 7 Bank street. Garments of all kinds repaired, cleansed or dyed. First class work. Cut rate railroad fares. It will pay you to investigate.

BLACKINTON

ELECTION AND PRESENTATION

The annual election of officers of Branch 580, L. C. B. A. of St. Patrick's church was held in their parlors in temperance hall last evening. After the election a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the members who presented Miss Annie Johnson the past President with a handsome boquet of flowers, also a solid silver toilet set, after the presentation refreshments were served, speeches made by several of the members. What with sosngs recitations and music made a very enjoyable program. Following are the officers elected: Past president, Annie Johnson; president, Mrs. Katherine Welch; first vice president, Mrs. B. Hussey; second vice president, Mrs. B. Naughton; recorder, Frances Galvin; assistant recorder, Mrs. Katherine Mackey; financial secretary, Mrs. E. Dunn; treasurer, Mary E. Welch; marshal, Mrs. Mary Mack; guard, Mrs. Allen; trustees, Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Hussey; delegate to the national convention, Miss Annie Johnson; alternate Miss Frances Galvin.

A two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Quinlan of Bennington Vt., died at Bennington Thursday and the remains will be brought to this city for interment in Hillside cemetery on Saturday morning.

The last of the series of whist parties being given by the Father Mathew society will be held tonight. Special prizes will be given the two players who have made the highest number of points during the series. Music for dancing will be furnished by the Misses Mansfield.

Mumps are very prevalent in this part of the city there being several cases, mostly among children.

WHAT SHALL WE EAT

To Keep Healthy and Strong

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best, in spite of the claims made by vegetarians and food cranks generally.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables or grains.

Dr. Julius Remusson on this subject says: Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat plenty of meat. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily strengthened by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three or four hours, while the malt diastase also contained in Stuart's Tablets cause the perfect digestion of starchy foods, like potatoes, bread, etc., and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply the pepsin and diastase so necessary to perfect digestion, and any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach will be overcome by their daily use.

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat and insure its complete digestion by the systematic use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets composed of the natural digestive principles, peptones and diastase, which actually perform the work of digestion and give the abused stomach a chance to rest and to furnish the body and brain with the necessary nutriment. Cheap carthartic medicines masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for relief or cure of indigestion because they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the indigestion is to make daily use at meal time of a safe preparation which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles, and all this can truly be said of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

All druggists throughout the United States, Canada and Great Britain sell them at the uniform price of fifty cents for full treatment.

ROASTED OATS NEW BREAKFAST FOOD.

On and after January 1st the Campbell's steam grist mills will place in each package of Roasted Oats a ticket two of which will entitle each purchaser or holder to a handsome silver teaspoon. By presenting the tickets to your grocer he will deliver the above mentioned spoon. Certain prize numbers will be drawn which will entitle the holder to six silver spoons, at all first class grocers.

TODAY AND Tomorrow Only THE SPECIAL 20 per cent. Discount at DICKINSON'S On All Framed Pictures yet in stock at 18 STATE STREET. This is your Opportunity

Great sale of---
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Sold everywhere at $1.98 to $3.50,
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Imported Turkish Rugs—The kind they can't make in America, the kind that wears forever, the kind that never goes out of style, at $5.00 each. This is a lower price than was ever before given on any such rug.

We shall also offer some very great values in these same rugs at $10.00.

Attend Our January Sale—Greatest bargains in Table Linens, Bed Blankets, Sheets and Sheeting that you will be offered,

Call and get our prices.

Tuttle & Bryant

Who Will Have One?

This is an easy question for anyone in need of a Haviland China Dinner Set to answer. They are here at $28.00 and such values you cannot duplicate.

See the patterns, see the styles and then think of the price.

$28.00

Spruill's Crockery Store
97 Main Street, Hoosac Savings Bank Block

..For the Big Chaps..

Or the little chaps either. Calla Cream is a skin food and consequently very useful to those who are troubled with chapped hands, face or lips. As this is the season for such annoyances i would be well to have a bottle of Calla Cream always on hand Sold only at

The Holden Street Pharmacy
T. C. Farley, Prop.

A DEEP MYSTERY.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my house work." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at Burlingame & Darby's drug store.

CARD.

Our annual stock taking comes in a few weeks, we wish to reduce our stock to the very lowest point, every department feels the heavy hand of cut price. Overcoats, Ulsters, Suits Reefers, sweaters, underwear, arenow marked fifteen to fifty per cent less than former prices.

Odd lots of Overcoats, Ulsters, Suits Sweaters and Underwear at just half price, displayed in front and tables if you wait you wont find the best things, come tomorrow.

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ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER THIS HEADING OF TWENTY WORDS OR LESS FOR 50 CENTS A WEEK, OR THREE DAYS FOR 25 CENTS. NO CHARGE LESS THAN 25 CENTS

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TO RENT—Newly furnished rooms; gas and steam heat. No. 20 Bank street, Jones block, up two flights, door to left. 193t3

TO RENT—Large, pleasant front room, steam heat, 86 Eagle street. 193tf

quire 450 Church street or of T. K.

TO RENT—A tenement of six rooms for small family $8 per month. Inquire Ladd at Dibble Lumber company.

FOR RENT—Apartment in "Bullock block," suitable for keeping boarders. Steam heat, bath, hot and cold water. Plenty of boarders waiting. E. J. Bullock, Readsboro, Vt. 194t3

TO RENT—Double room in front. Nicely furnished. Up one flight, Robinson building, 28 Bank street.

TO RENT—Store and tenement in Whitney block, Bank street, with steam heat and all modern conveniences. Inquire C. W. Gallup, North Adams Savings bank block.

TO RENT—One six room tenement No. 94 Hall street. All modern improvements, $14 per month. Inquire No. 90 Hall street, or at A. N. Gelineau's office, Sullivan block, North Adams.

TO RENT—Tenements, East Quincy. Inquire H. W. Larabee, 88 East Quincy street. t130ts

TO RENT—Flat, Holbrook street, 8 rooms, steam heated. In excellent repair. Inquire W. G. Snyder, 34 Center street.

TO RENT—Tenements on West Main street and Frederick street. Apply at H. A. Gallup, Boland block. t105tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One gray mare, young and sound, 925 lbs. Thin in flesh, $40. One draft horse 1300 lbs $100. One pony, safe for ladies or children, $40. One Gray horse, sound, can pace in 2.40, 11 years old, $100. Pattison's livery and sale stable, 119 Main street, North Adams.

FOR SALE—Two houses, one new and one old. Inquire F. Haskins 139 Prospect street. 195tf

WANTED

WANTED—A good man can secure a desirable position with the Eastern Estate Tea Co., of Albany in North Adams and vicinity. Address by letter at once, J. D Hiller, Richmond house.

WANTED—Licensed fireman; must be steady and competent. Apply at Beaver mills.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply at once, at 18 Cherry street. w196 tf

WANTED—Two wood choppers; 75c a cord and also middle aged woman to do general housework. William H. Heaphy, Lee, Mass.

WANTED—Parties owning western Mortgages or lands, and wishing to dispose of the same for cash, may find a purchaer through my agency. A. S. Alford, 95 Main street, North Adams, Mass. 195t3

WANTED—A young man for an order team; must be quick and active with pleasing manners and good habits. One with some experience preferred. Bateman's city market. 195t3 195t3

WANTED—First class table board furnished by Miss A. Reifsneider 201 East Main street.

LOST

LOST—A horse blanket on the streets. Return for reward to Simons & Schuster 159 River street. 195t3

LOST—Between Williamstown and Pownal, one plaid, large shawl used as a carriage robe Will finder return to H. H. Heap, Williamstown. 194t3

LOST—A watch charm. Please leave at this office.

Meade's
Dancing Academy
New classes will be formed January 23, 1901.
Parties desiring to join may send in an application on or before above date.
Private lessons given daily; morning, afternoon or evening. For those unable to attend the classes, private lessons are specially beneficial. It is the quickest method of learning the "round" dances. Positively no spectator at any private lesson.
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WILLIAMSTOWN

NOT ROOM FOR PUPILS.

The school committee were busy yesterday making arrangements for the accommodation of pupils from the station part of the town who wished to attend the public school and who could not gain admittance on account of the school being filled. A room in the back part of the Severance block was secured, and the seats and desks were placed in the room yesterday morning. The school has been crowded for some time, but for the past few days a large number of pupils from the parochial school have been coming in, until there is not room for them in the main building. The hiring of the room in the Severance block will help them out temporarily, but it is believed that other arrangements will soon have to be made. It is expected that an effort will be made at the spring town meeting to raise money to increase the size of the school building sufficiently to accommodate all of the pupils from that part of the town. It is probable that since the building is now but one story high, that another story will be added before the opening of the school next fall. All of the schools throughout the town are well filled this term, but up to the present time they have been able to accommodate them.

THOMPSON LECTURE COURSE.

The Thompson lecture course has been completed and the first entertainment will be on Monday evening. There are the same number of entertainments as was given last year and the same conditions will exist this winter as last. The students will be admitted free of charge, while outsiders will be charged $2.00 for season tickets. The list of entertainments follows:

Jan. 14, concert by Boston sextet.

Jan. 24, Impersonations and readings by Powers.

Jan 31, Maro, the Japanese performer.

Feb. 14, Borker; Passion play.

Feb. 28, concert by Kaltenborn quartet.

March 7, Impersonations.

March 28—concert, by Boston quartet.

MUCH MONEY FOR PAUPERS.

C. G. Sanford, overseer of the poor, has nearly completed the making out of the annual state pauper accounts which in a few days will be ready to be presented. The amount of money spent for state paupers the past year by this town is far greater than it has ever been before. This is partly due to the fact that there has been an unusual amount of money paid out to families whose homes have been visited by sickness. There have also been several accidents the expense of which will have to be settled by the state. The reports seldom show an expenditure of over $200 but in 1899 it reached $250. The amount for the past year will nearly double that of the year previous as it will amount to nearly $500.

TEACHER DIDN'T STAY LONG.

Miss Grace Demming, who was appointed at the beginning of this term as teacher for grade 7 in the high school building, has tendered her resignation, and will return to her home in Beachmont to teach in the school from which she came. She had taught in the local schools only seven days, when she received an offer to return. She was appointed to take the place of Miss Mary E. Gavit, and no one has been appointed in her place.

MRS. GALUSHA INJURED.

Mrs. Lyman Galusha was severely injured yesterday by falling from the piazza of the house. She was walking on the piazza when she caught her foot and fell headlong to the ground. Her shoulder was badly sprained and she was also badly bruised. Dr. J. B. Hull was called. He found that there were no bones broken but that she had received a bad sprain from which she will not recover for some time.

RESERVOIR IS FULL.

For the first time in several months the Sherman reservoir is full, and for the past few days has been running over. The reservoir was very slow in filling during the fall, and during the greater part of the summer it was nearly dry. Of late it has been filling very rapidly until it is now flowing over.

The funeral of Maramce Sweet was held at his late home in Hancock yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Rev. G. V. Stryker officiated.

C. C. Isbell and family of Boston are spending a few days at the home of M. M. Gavit.

Mrs John Duggon who had her leg broken a few days ago, has been taken to the home of her grandson in Blackinton, where she will remain until recovered.

Mrs. W. E. Stoddard is recovering from a short illness.

A concert will be given in the White Oaks chapel one week from Sunday afternoon in place of the regular preaching service. The program is being arranged by Rev. William R. Stocking.

The choir of the St. John's church will repeat the Christmas cantata, given the Sunday night following Christmas, by request Sunday evening.

Mr. Mitchell of Boston is the guest of his son G. L. Mitchell.

A horse owned by William D. La Murche was injured Wednesday night by stepping into a hole in the barn floor.

Ladies' Shoes marked down. F. H. Ruggles will offer during the annual sale Edwin C. Burt's shoes at $2.50 per pair. All new this season, but they represent broken lots and lines to be discontinued. See big advertisement on page 4 of this issue.

GREYLOCK LIVERY

is now open for business. Rigs for all occasions at reasonable prices.

Stables rear of Greylock hotel. Call and see us.

FOR SALE.

Pool room, at reasonable price. Fully equipped. Reason for selling, other business to attend to. Address Box 314, Williamstown, Mass.

Felt No Fear.

"It would be better if you'd hold still, sir," suggested the barber. "Ain't you afraid of me cutting your throat?"

"No," answered the victim, with another lurch, "not as long as you use that razor."—Philadelphia Record.

Her Method.

When cheeks and chin are hid from sight
'Neath hat and boa, still Prue's wise—
She works great damage left and right
With pretty witchery of her eyes.
—Exchange.

O'Connell Will Try Again

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 10.—City Solicitor Rugg has been asked to determine just how soon a special mayoralty election can be held under the statutes. The interesting question is whether Lytle will appear as the Republican candidate, or whether he will withdraw in favor of Mayor Dodge, who is holding over. Mr. O'Connell will surely be the Democratic candidate.

Worried Over Business Matters

Gardner, Mass., Jan. 10.—Lucien G. Dockham, aged 65, proprietor of the Otter River kersey mills, sought a lonely spot in the Winchendon woods yesterday and ended his life by sending a bullet into his brain. His body was found by a party of surveyors. Business worry is the only reason known for his deed.

A CARD

Come to my store and get a twenty five or fifty cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar and I will pay you back your money if it does not cure your cough or cold.

Severance & Co., A. E. Hall, Brown & O'Connor, S Galvin & Co., C. J. Whitney, M. L. Whitney & Co., Silas Mason, C. A. Stroud, William Orr, Jr., Anthony & Burlingame.

FOOLED KIT CARSON.

How a Clever Indian Outwitted the Great Scout.

Kit Carson's rifle, which was carried by him for more than 40 years and which never failed him, is now a precious relic in the possession of the Montezuma lodge of Masons at Santa Fe, of which he was a member.

As an Indian fighter Carson was matchless, and no one understood better than he the habits and the nature of the savage. He told Colonel Inman of Kansas that he was deceived but once by Indian tactics. He said that he was hunting with six others after buffalo in the summer of 1835; that they had been successful and came into their little bivouac one night very tired, intending to start for the rendezvous at Bent's fort the next morning. They had a number of dogs, among them some excellent animals. These barked a good deal and seemed restless, and the men heard wolves.

"I saw," said Kit, "two big wolves sneaking about, one of them quite close to us. Gordon, one of my men, wanted to fire his rifle at it, but I did not let him, for fear he would hit a dog. I admit that I had a sort of idea that those wolves might be Indians, but when I noticed one of them turn short around and heard the clashing of his teeth as he rushed at one of the dogs I felt easy then and was certain that they were wolves sure enough. But the red devil fooled me after all, for he had two dried buffalo bones in his hands under the wolfskin, and he rattled them together every time he turned to make a dash at the dogs. Well, by and by we all dozed off, and it wasn't long before I was suddenly aroused by a noise and a big blaze. I rushed out the first thing for our mules and held them. If the savages had been at all smart, they could have killed us in a trice, but they ran as soon as they fired at us. They killed one of my men, putting five bullets in his body and eight in his buffalo robe. The Indians were a band of Sioux on the war trail after a band of Snakes and found us by sheer accident. They endeavored to ambush us the next morning, but we got wind of their little game and killed three of them, including the chief." —Chicago Record.

Napoleon's House a Barn.

Longwood, Bonaparte's house at St. Helena, is now a barn. The room in which he died is a stable. On the site of his grave is a machine for grinding corn.

The British revenue from spirits is a little in excess of £20,000,000 yearly, of which £4,000,000 is on imported goods.

Denmark slaughters 1,400,000 hogs every year.

One method of cooling oneself in China is to press a warmed towel on the face. After removing it the air seems cool and pleasant.

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HE WENT TO THE BALL.

And His Appearance Resulted in a Thrilling Sensation.

Judge E. B. Martindale of Indianapolis owns one of the handsomest residences in that city—a large stone mansion hidden from the street by a thick grove of trees. It was in this house that one of the most exciting functions ever known in the Hoosier capital took place many years ago, the true story of which is now printed for the first time. The judge, who was one of the leaders of society and at the same time a pillar in the Presbyterian church, had issued invitations for a fancy dress ball which at the last moment he had to withdraw because of the presence in this country of a large body of Presbyterian delegates from Great Britain on their way to an international conference in the west.

They were to be entertained at the judge's on the night set for the ball. It so happened that every guest received his notice save one, a merchant named Woodward, who was on a trip through the northwest. It also happened that Mr. Woodward had hit upon the most startling disguise of any planned. He had bought a complete costume of a Sioux war chief and intended making up as nearly like the original as possible.

Mr. Woodward did not return to Indianapolis until the evening fixed for the ball and therefore to save time put on his costume at his office and drove to the Martindale residence in his carriage, which he dismissed at the gate. Through the trees and shrubbery he glided stealthily until he reached the house. Looking through the window, Mr. Woodward saw some persons whom he knew and many whom he did not, but every one was in ordinary evening dress.

"They've unmasked," soliloquized the war chief, "but I'll have my fun just the same." Thereupon, stepping on a ledge, he made one spring through the open window and landed in the center of a group of Scotch delegates, meantime brandishing a genuine tomahawk and uttering shrill and blood curdling warwhoops.

The effect was astounding to the masquerader. Some of the guests fainted, others crept under the tables and sofas or fled to the upper stories of the house. It took only an instant for Mr. Woodward to discover that a terrible mistake had been made. In order to preserve his identity and make his escape he gave a few more whoops, executed a fearful dance and darted out of the window into the darkness.

It was explained to the foreign guests that one of the Indianapolis Indian tribes was evidently restless, but that no further trouble need be feared. As for Mr. Woodward, his side of the story was not known for nearly 20 years afterward.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

UNCLE SAM'S STATIONERY.

The Department of Justice Conducts a Wholesale Business.

"The department of justice runs one of the biggest stationery concerns in the country," said a clerk of that department to a Star reporter. "We have to do that to supply the various officials of the department throughout the country. Not many years ago our stationery bureau was used solely for the benefit of this immediate department. Judges, clerks of courts, marshals and other officials throughout the country purchased their supplies from stores in their cities and towns and sent us the account to pay. By this method we paid the retail price for everything. We found this would not do, as the highest prices were paid for everything. Under our present system every official of the government coming under our department makes requisition on us for supplies, and we send them at little cost, most of the time by mail. As we buy everything at cost prices we save to the government thousands of dollars each year over the old method of doing business.

"We carry a stock worth at least $6,000 at all times, and all the judges, marshals, clerks and others send to us for their pencils, writing paper, etc. It's funny, too, what strange fancies some of them have. For instance, there is a certain western judge who won't have anything else but a red pencil which is peeled off when it is sharpened. We carry this pencil in stock for no other person, as not many others have ever taken a fancy to it. I suppose he loses or misplaces all the other kinds of pencils, but finds this one to his liking because he can easily see it. Right here in the District of Columbia is a judge who listens to arguments with six pencils in his hands. He rolls these between his fingers while he is busy, and never has less than a half dozen. He is not particular about the kind of pencil he has. Other officials have peculiar ideas about the kinds of paper, pens and ink they want, and they will have no other. Thus, you see, we carry a more varied assortment of goods than a stationery store."—Washington Star.

The Shopkeeper's Lament.

"I don't suppose I ought to kick," said the head of a big dry goods store on a recent wet Saturday, contemplating at one and the same time the yawning aisles in his establishment and the hurrying people without, "but I do, all the same. A rainy Saturday means a great deal to the dry goods trade. A rainy Friday now I wouldn't care about. But a great many stores look upon the Saturday as one-half the week's business, and, while naturally one or two other lines are directly benefited by rain, they would be just as much gainers if it rained on any other day. I have no doubt that the rain is a good thing, but it's the Saturday rain that keeps me from enjoying my Sunday."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Scotch Thrift.

Scotch thrift is commemorated in the caps worn by the presiding officer at the graduation exercises of the universities of Edinburgh and St. Andrew's. At the former the cap is made out of the seat of an old pair of breeches that once belonged to George Buchanan, while the latter makes use of a cast off pair of John Knox's. Professor Chiene, president of the Royal College of Surgeons at Edinburgh, is authority for the statement.

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North Adams Lv	6†20	9†25	11†55	3†10	6†05	9†25	1†45	6†00
Renfrew	6 30	9 35	12 04	3 20	6 15	9 35	1 55	6 10
Adams	6 34	9 39	12 08	3 24	6 19	9 39	1 59	6 14
Maple Grove	6 37	9 42	12 11	3 27	6 22	9 42	2 02	6 17
Cheshire Harbor	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cheshire	6 47	9 52	12 21	3 37	6 32	9 52	2 12	6 27
Farnams	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berkshire	6 55	10 00	12 29	3 45	6 40	10 00	2 20	6 35
Coltsville	7 01	10 06	12 35	3 51	6 46	10 06	2 26	6 41
Junction	7 04	10 09	12 38	3 54	6 49	10 09	2 29	6 44
Pittsfield Ar	7 08	10 13	12 42	3 58	6 53	10 13	2 33	6 48
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Richmond	—	10 45	....	—	....	....	—	....
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Canaan	—	11 03	....	—	....	....	—	....
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Chatham Lv	8 00	1 00	....	4 55	....	....	5 48	....
Millerton	9 03	2 04	....	5 55	....	....	6 38	....
Dover Plains	9 32	2 35	....	6 21	....	....	7 05	....
Pawling	9 52	2 56	....	6 47	....	....	7 27	....
New York Ar	11 27	4 47	....	8 23	....	....	9.00	....
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New York to North Adams.

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New York	....	....	9†12	....	3†35	....	9†20	....
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Dover Plains	....	....	11 21	....	5 26	....	12 03	....
Millerton	....	....	11 50	....	5 55	....	12 33	....
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Junction	7 34	11 24	1 49	5 04	8 19	10 54	3 34	7 19
Coltsville	7 37	11 27	1 52	5 07	8 22	10 57	3 37	7 22
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Cheshire	7 51	11 41	2 06	5 21	8 36	11 11	3 51	7 36
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THE CONCERT PROGRAM.

The program for the concert to be given by Doll's orchestra at the annual Burns celebration in the armory January 25, under the auspices of the Renfrew Caledonian club, will be as follows:

Grand parade march, National Guard, Rudolh Carl
Scotch overture, Guy Mannering, H. Bishop
Waltz, Songs of Scotland, E. Christie
Polka, Short and Sweet, T. V. Short
Cornet Solo by H. C. Vogel.
Selections in Scotch airs, The Thistle, C. Puerner
Grand Fantasia, Auld Lang Syne, J. Hartmann
Clarinet Solo by H. Doll.
A. B. Sime, piano accompanist.

WOODEN WEDDING OBSERVED

There was a pleasant party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond on Forest Park avenue, Wednesday evening. It was the fifth or wooden wedding anniversary of the couple's marriage and although they had not planned to observe it in any special manner, yet their relatives took the initiative to make it memorable. It was about 8 o'clock when the relatives, uninvited, called and extended congratulations and made merry for several hours The occasion was very pleasant and the host and hostess were presented with some handsome and appropriate gifts as souvenirs of the party.

THIS SLEIGHING BADLY NEEDED.

Local horsemen and business men were delighted with Thursday's snow storm and early in the afternoon people were out to take advantage of a first sleighride. No business firm could appreciate sleighing more than Follett Bros. For the past two weeks their wood yards at the lime kilns at Zylonite have been cleared and some of the kilns could not be burned for the want of fuel. The firm has plenty of wood on the mountains, which, if the sleighing holds, may be readily brought to the yards.

UNIFORM FUND WELL STARTED.

The Renfrew baseball team held a meeting Thursday evening and a report of Captain Holleran showed that there is $23 in the treasury. This is the amount of money cleared on the series of dances thus far held in the A. O. H. hall and is to be used in purchasing new uniforms. The club wishes to thank all who assisted. The next dance will be held February 2 and one will also be held February 16 in A. O. H. hall It is hoped the balance of $50 may be made up on these two dances. Another meeting will be held and a captain will be elected.

THE HORSE RETURNED.

Harris Steinbeg drove to the Howland house at Zylonite Wednesday evening and hitched his horse under a shed. Mr. Steinberg remained in the hotel for a couple of hours and when he went to the shed to get his horse it was gone. A search was made but there was no trace of the rig. The horse was found early Thursday morning coming toward this town from North Adams. Someone evidently wanted to get to North Adams without walking or paying for a ride. The horse showed signs of hard driving but otherwise was not injured.

LOCAL SOLDIERS PROMOTED.

E. F. O'Brien of this town is still in detached service in Manila, P. I., having on November 23 last been appointed chief clerk in the office of the department of commissary, department of northern Luzon. This is a very responsible position and the young man is to be congratulated upon gaining the confidence of his superior officers to such an extent. Frank O'Brien of G company Fifth Infantry, located in the west, has been appointed a corporal, which is very good for one of his age, he being only 18 years of age. Both are sons of Lieutenant William O'Brien of this town.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

Leon W. Washburn's "Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin" company will be at the opera house this evening. "Uncle Tom" is portrayed by Fred Bennett, Stetson's original "Uncle Tom," probably the best known impersonator of this celebrated character in the world. New and novel specialties are introduced by the Creole ladies' quartet; John Loery, champion buck and wing dancer, assisted by the Mississippi singer, Lu Ocisette. "The Lone Star" quintet in superb vocalizations and the grotesque Limber Lee. The parade will be worth going to see.

TURNERS ELECTED NEW OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Turn Verein Vorwartz club has been held and the following officers were elected President, Adolph Miller; vice president, Max Urban; recording secretary, Albert Bittner, financial secretary, Richard Herold; treasurer, Paul Schmidt; cashier, Ernest Schmidt; turn committee, E. Schwarzer, Henry Rabsal and Paul Ertelt. The society will send a large delegation to take part in the athletic carnival to be held in Westfield a week from Saturday and Sunday.

TOMORROW EVENING'S DANCES.

There will be three socials and dances held in this town tomorrow evening. The ladies' auxiliary of Div. 3, A. O. H. will hold the first of a series of biweekly dances in A. O. H. hall. Good music will be had and admission will be 25 cents for gentlemen and 10 cents for ladies. They will also hold a whist party next Thursday evening.

The German girls of St. Mark's church will hold a dance in the parish house and the public is invited.

The regular dance under the auspices of the Odd Fellows will be held in their hall.

FOR THIS EVENING.

The Robert Emmet society will hold a reception to its lady canvassers in the K. of C. hall. Dancing will be enjoyed and refreshments served.

The regular meeting of the N. E. O. P., will be held in the Odd Fellows hall and a full attendance of members is requested.

The Renfrew Caledonian club will hold a public whist party in its hall at Renfrew. Everybody is invited and good prizes will be offered.

ANNUAL BANK MEETING.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Greylock national bank held at the banking rooms this morning the following directors were elected: W. B. Plunkett, A. B. Mole, C. T. Plunkett, David Follett, E. J. Noble, George B. Adams and J. C. Anthony. Following the meeting the directions met and organized by electing Hon. W. B. Plunkett, president; A. B. Mole, vice-president and J. C. Anthony, cashier.

Miss Mary Porter and Daniel Kiley will take part in the concert to be given in connection with the dance by the Independent club of North Adams this evening.

The Congregational chorus will be entertained February 22 by a member of the church.

Fred J. Colwell of Pittsfield is the guest of his uncle, Philip Powers of Murray street.

One case of drunkenness was disposed of in court this morning.

The house fire reported yesterday was not in the tenement house of Mrs. Kelliher on Columbia street but in the tenement occupied by Daniel Moriarty, next door.

"Mistress Nell" at the Richmond theater this evening. It is one of the best attractions of the season.

Hon. George P. Lawrence was in town Thursday evening.

Be sure and keep your sidewalk cleared of snow and ice.

William Roche of Forest park is out after an illness of several days with grip

Paul Mooney has been ill with the grip.

J. P. Flaherty and James Healey have been ill with the grip.

A golf match is to be played at the Forest park links tomorrow.

James Townsend, who represents Downing, Sturtevant & Co., of Springfield, in this section, is to sever his connection with that firm to accept a position with a large coffee firm in Boston.

John L. Manchester has returned from an extended visit with his daughter in Providence, R. I.

FOR SALE.

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Courtship in Boerland.

The other evening I witnessed among the natives the carrying off of a girl from a location. This carrying off is called by them ukutwala, and the girl, though not indisposed to accept the man, causes obstacles to be placed in his way. He eventually watches his opportunity, after first placing so many head of cattle in the kraal of the girl's father, and carries her off by main force. The heartrending cries of the bride as she is carried away are something pitiful, a cry that pierces the heart of a Christian, but is a cry of her own, which, being interpreted, means, "Don't take me, but I want to go, for I like it."—Johannesburg Standard.

Expert Recommendations

Two burglars, after working on a safe all night, acknowledged themselves completely baffled by the new combination and were gathering up their tools in disgust.

"Say, Bill, I'll tell yer how we kin make something out o' this job."

"W'at yer mean?"

"Let's hunt up the manufacturer of this safe and sell him our testimonials."—Ohio State Journal.

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS

The Information Contained in This Paragraph is of More Interest Than Anything Else in This Paper

The average man is a doubter. It is due to this fact that we are constantly making strides in science and physics. In the face of such evidence as is presented below no man possessed with ordinary common sense can doubt. If any exist call on Mr. Thomas M. Holloway of Liberty street, Adams, employed in Plunkett's cotton mill, and ask him if the following is not literally true. Mr. Holloway says:—"I had a severe attack of la grippe which left me with a pain across the small of my back. Sometimes it extended down my legs; if I did any heavy lifting or much stooping I suffered for it severely and at night, if I carelessly turned in bed I felt a sharp twinge in my loins. I tried a number of remedies but they did not help me. I finally made up my mind to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial and got them at a drug store. They acted like magic. I did not use one whole box before I was completely relieved and free from all indications of kidney trouble. It is several months since I used Doan's Kidney Pills and I have not had the slightest return of my old trouble."

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Ladies' Shoes marked down. F. H. Ruggles will offer during the annual sale Edwin C. Burt's shoes at $2.50 per pair. All new this season, but they represent broken lots and lines to be discontinued. See big advertisement on page 4 of this issue.

He Dropped the Canyon Story.

Captain Hance, a famous frontiersman and yarn spinner, lives on the verge of the grand canyon of the Colorado. Captain Hance used to claim that he built the canyon; that he dug it out all alone by himself when he was a boy; that he loved to work so much that the eastern states did not furnish an adequate field for his energy, so he came to Arizona and tried his hand in making a canyon. But he does not tell this story any more. A year or two ago a little girl came to the canyon and listened with eyes and mouth and ears open to the remarkable experiences related by Captain Hance, and when he had finished telling the members of the party to which she belonged how he dug the canyon all by himself the child exclaimed indignantly:

"I don't believe a word of it."

"My dear," responded Captain Hance reproachfully, "don't you believe that I dug the canyon?"

"If you dug it," replied this infant terrible, "what did you do with the dirt?"

For once in his life Captain Hance was silent and says he has never told that story since.—Chicago Record.

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We knew that the octupus grew to an immense size, as Banks and Solander, who accompanied Captain Cook in his first voyage around the world, found the dead carcass of one floating on the water to the westward of Cape Horn. It was supposed to be 20 by 30 feet, the body only. The tentacles were hanging under water. It was surrounded by myriads of birds, which were feeding greedily on its remains. Pliny also mentions a similar monster having eight arms 30 feet long and a corresponding girth, and many other writers too numerous to mention have certified to its actual existence. But I did not believe that anything similar to the terrible "devilfish" described by Victor Hugo was really in existence until I had ocular demonstration of the fact on this passage.

Its eyes were large, of a greenish tint and somewhat protruding. Its mouth, however, was not so very large, and it appeared to be shaped like a parrot's bill. Its tentacles were tapering and, like its body, of a grayish color, covered with spots. It appeared to possess the chameleonlike power of changing the color of these spots in a most extraordinary manner as fast as the eye could detect the changes. They varied from a very rich crimson to a dark, dull brown, these changes no doubt indicating the high state of excitement under which the creature was at the time.

Suddenly the octopus discharged a huge jet of a dark colored fluid full into the eyes of the sunfish, and then, rushing forward with the rapidity of an arrow, it encircled its prey with the long tentacles, and in another moment the victor and the vanquished had disappeared below the surface of the water.

In a few moments more we had sailed right over the scene and found the water was colored almost black for a space of fully 200 feet in diameter, and we noticed an odor slightly resembling iodine rising from the water. Our patent log line of snow white cotton, which was towing astern, was colored almost black, and it has not yet assumed its white freshness, although it has towed in the water fully 800 miles since the above episode.

About 20 minutes after we had passed over this spot we saw the huge creature again on the surface enjoying its meal in a very leisurely manner, rolling the body of the unfortunate sunfish over and over and biting off large mouthfuls with its cruel looking beak.

I knew before that these huge octopods and their relatives, the decapods, were not altogether mythical, as they have at the National museum in Washington a papier mache cast of one of the latter, which was found stranded on the north shore of Trinity bay, Newfoundland, on the 22d day of September, 1877. The total length of this specimen, including tentacles, was only 60 feet, so it is quite safe to infer that it had not become of age when it was wrecked.—San Francisco Call.

Heroism.

The most truly heroic thing may be the refusal to appear as a hero. To resist a temptation to make a display of energy, courage or whatever is likely to show itself conspicuously in that which is visible heroism to the world sometimes calls for the invisible employment of those very forces. It takes courage to be silent and "strength to sit still." Restraint and self control are in reality forms of high energy, physical and moral. At their best they constitute a heroism as noble as it is secret and invisible

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STATE BOARD ON CITY'S SEWAGE

Annual Report Says It Should be Removed from Hoosac River

MEANS ENORMOUS EXPENSE FOR CITY IN NEAR FUTURE

State Board Makes No Order, But Suggestion Indicates That City Will Have to Act Within Few Years. Means a Big Problem

There was a rather disquieting paragraph for North Adams in the annual report of the state board of health presented to the state legislature yesterday It concerned the sewage system of the city, and said that the conditoin of the Hoosac river below the city is rapidly producing offensive conditions, and that the city should remove the sewage from the river and provide a means for its purification.

The text of the statement in the state board's report is as follows:

"The condition of the Hoosac river below North Adams and the effect of the sewage in this stream from the city of North Adams has been observed by means of chemical analyses of samples collected at regular intervals. The pollution of the river is rapidly producing offensive conditions below the city. Nearly all of the sewage is now collected in a separate system of sewers, discharging at a point below the main portion of the city, and it appears to be practicable for the city to remove the sewage from the river without special difficulty, and provide a means for its purification."

This statement, while not in any way an order to the city, is a suggestion which indicates that within a few years at the most the city will be obliged to do something to change the present method of its sewage disposal. The reference is not entirely unexpected to local officials, as it has been known for some time that the state board had been considering this question, but from its attitude, it was not thought that any suggestions would be made in the present report. The matter has long been recognized as one of the problems of the future.

The local board of health has been told that the city would do well to have the matter in mind, although conditions were not such as to call for immediate action, and the board has been considered the matter more or less during the year.

The city has been very active for the last few years in providing for the sewage disposal, but all the activity has had the river as its ultimate purpose. The sewage has all been removed from the north and south branches of the Hoosac river, the State street work that was done this last year having had as its object the carrying of the south side sewage under the river into the main system, so that it would empty in the river below the city.

All the sewage of the city at present empties into the river at Braytonville. The state board is endeavoring, as far as possible, to clean the rivers of the state, and it is believed that the present suggestion is merely in the line of general improvements desirable, rather than the result of any special complaint The contamination of the river in this city is not serious enough to affect greatly property or health along its banks, and Blackinton, which would be most affected, has never complained of any trouble. The river flows through the station district at Williamstown and there has been more or less complaint there but nothing serious.

If the city were obliged to take some other means of caring for the sewage it would mean the installation of some mechanical device, such as sewage beds and filters, at a great cost. Although no definite estimates have ever been made for this city, the experience of other cities shows that $100,000 would be a small estimate for the cost.

Although this report is not expected to mean the necessity for any immediate action, it shows that the state board will in time take action similar to that in the case of Pittsfield. That city has had the sewage problem on its hands for some years, and the present report of the state board calls attention vigorously to the need for prompt action there.

If this city is to be required to do any thing, it is probable that Adams will also be called on to provide for some other means of disposing of its sewage, as it now empties into the river which flows through Zylonite and this city.

OBITUARY

Mrs Mary Bliss

Mrs. Mary Bliss, aged 83 years, died Wednesday at her home in Florida after a long illness. She was the widow of Moses W. Bliss and had lived for many years in Florida, where she was well known and highly respected. She leaves a son and a daughter, Fred B. Bliss and Mrs. Louisa Thatcher, both of Florida.

The funeral was held at her late home today.

CHESHIRE

The annual meeting of the First Baptist church was held Wednesday evening. Rev. C. A. Burgess was chosen moderator. The clerk's and treasurer's report were read and accepted. The clerk reported number of members, 118; added by baptism, 8; letter, 3; dismissed by letter, 4; died, 2; present number of members, 123; resident members, 103. The treasurer reported whole amount paid out during the year, $832.69. The officers elected for the year 1901 are as follows: Clerk, Miss Emma Martin; treasurer, D. F. Bucklin; trustees, Nathan Harkness, E. G. Brown, Warren Cole; colelctor, A. J. Leonard; sexton, A. T. Viner; organist, Mabel A. Blood; chorister, Ambrose Allen; ushers, L. J. Northup, George Northup, Warren Cole and Herbert Viner.

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PITTSFIELD TAKEN INTO CAMP

Local Y. M. C. A. Basketball Team Won Game 12 to 8

The basketball teams of the North Adams and Pittsfield Y. M. C. A. players met in Odd Fellows' hall last evening, and victory rested with the local players by the score of 19 to 11. The atendance was not large, but there was much interest in the game, as well as in the game which followed, when the Crescents defeated the Y. M. C. A. second team by the score of 12 to 8.

The Pittsfield-North Adams game brought out some very pretty basketball, although the boys from down the county were easily outclassed. North Adams excelled in passing, and in goal throwing. The local players made frequent atempts for goals, which, although not always successful, landed enough inside the cage to count a decided victory. The ball was in Pittsfield's territory most of the time, especially in the first half, at the end of which the score was 12 to 2 in favor of North Adams. In the second half the visitors braced up to some extent, and outplayed the local boys much of the time. For North Adams, Boyd played the best game, while Bastow did the best work for Pittsfield. The line-up:

North Adams.	Pittsfield.
Dale, l f,	r g, Mosely, Laskey
Boyd, r f,	l g, Coyne
Isbell, c,	c, Ferry
Watson, l g,	r f, Bradv
Stroud, r g,	l f, Bastow

Score, North Adams 19, Pittsfield 11; goals from field, Boyd 4, Dale 2, Isbell 2, Stroud, Bastow 2, Brady, Ferry; goals from fouls, Stroud, Bastow 3; referee, Karl Wetherbee of this city; umpires, John Waters of Pittsfield and Harry Cary of this city; time, 20 minute halves

The second game was closer than the first, but was rough much of the time. The Crescents were more alert than their opponents to take advantage of every opportunity, and played a snappy game. The score at the end of the first half was 8 to 3 in favor of the Crescents. The game was without especial features. The line-up:

Crescents.	Y. M. C. A. Juniors
Roberts, l f,	r g, J. Loeber
Trainor, r f,	l g, VanSleet
Clark, c,	c, Cary
King, l g.	r f, Wetherbee
Siskend, r g,	l f, Udell

Score, Crescents 12, Juniors 8; goals from field, King 2, Siskend 2, Clark, Udell 2; Loeber; goals from fouls, Train or 2, Udell 2; referee, Thomas Boyd; umpires, Waters and Gurney; time, 15 minute halves.

Drury Juniors and St. Joseph's

The Drury Juniors and St. Joseph basket ball teams played a close and exciting game in the Mark Hopkins gymnasium last evening. The two teams were very evenly matched, but the Drury boys were able to win by throwing one foul, the score being 7 to 6. At the end of the first half the score was 4 to 2 in favor of St. Josephs, but in the second half the Drury boys excelled their opponents. The game was rough at times, and Cummings of the St. Josephs had his hand cut somewhat. The best goals were thrown by Reynolds. Cummings and Witherell. There was a good sized crowd and much enthusiasm displayed. The line-up:

Juniors.	St. Josephs.
Witherell, l f,	r g, Fox
Reynolds, r f,	l g, McCusker
Murphy, c,	c, Cummings
Sperry, l g,	r f, Tirrell
McMahan, r g,	l f, Lynch

Score, Drury Juniors 7, St. Josephs 6; goals from field, Witherell 2, Reynolds, Cummings 2, Fox; goal from foul, Witherell; referee, Tower; umpire, J. Boland; time, 20 minute halves.

Col. Bracewell's Influence in Dover

From the Adams Freeman:

Adams sends to North Adams its sympathy in the loss of one of its foremost citizens. Having sustained a similar loss within a compartively short time, the town can fully appreciate the sorrow now felt by the citizens of the "Tunnel City."

It has, perhaps, been the province of the writer to know more in regard to the power of Colonel Braewell for the continued good of a community, than any other newspaper man in Berkshire county. For the past 20 years we have had almost daily evidence of the good work wrought by the deceased. While he was hard at work in North Adams looking to the upbuilding of one of its industries and the city at large we have been in Dover, N. H., or its contigious towns watching, or perhaps better, unable to close our eyes to the results of his 20 years residence in that city.

Without a personal acquaintance we can only speak of the result of his work as we know it. It is his great monument in our eyes. Other pens, guided by the result of personal acquaintance have painted his personal characteristics in deserved manner. We can say that the deceased lived in no community but that he left the impress of his habitationtherein and that for the great good of that community.

The Question of More Policeman

The council committee on police will hold a meeting some time next week to consider the mayor's recommendation that four more patrolmen be appointed to the local force. It is believed that the committee will recommend an order calling for this, and that the council will vote favorably on it, as the need is clearly recognized. The matter will be finally decided at the February meeting, and if the matter is passed, it is probable that the additional patrolmen will be named within a short time after that. The appropriation for the department will have to be increased if the extra men are added. Although the mayor may call for three names on the civil service eligible list for every appointment to be made, it would probably not be necessary to call for another examination, as there are now several names on the list. It is probable that the reserve department will be found to have been a valuable training school for the regular force.

The opening lines in "The Dairy Farm," the attraction at the Richmond theater for two nights commencing Friday, Feb. 1st are spoken by "Nero," the churn dog, who barks up the curtain on the first scene in the most vociferous manner. He knows as well as the call boy when the time for ringing up is at hand, and jumps at his task of working the churn with all of the ardor possible.

"AN ARMENIAN REVOLT"

Troy Comment on the Protest of the Local Armenians

The Troy Record has the following editorial on the protest of the local Armenians at having all sorts of nationalities called by the name Armenian, as recently published in this paper. The Record misstates the facts in the case somewhat, as the Armenians did not make their complaint to the mayor but to the Transcript. The comment follows:

Armenains who come to America are intelligent, and as they become familiar with the language spoken in American cities—a language distinctly American because of the slang mixed with it—they find that the race they represent is called upon to shoulder the sins of all sorts and conditions of men. This was brought to the attention of the public in North Adams Monday, when the four Armenians in the city waited upon the mayor and entered a vigorous protest against the indignity that had been thrust upon them in the shape of a report of the police superintendent.

It appears that it became the custom in North Adams for the police to enter all offenders of whose nationality they were in doubt as Armenians, so that in the course of a month or two the police reports were filled with the evil doings of this class although as a matter of fact the four Armenians residing in the city had not been arrested and were well-behaved men. They told the mayor that few Armenians could be found in any one city, while it had been the experience of their countrymen that the police blotters everywhere were authority for the statement that the land was fairly overrun with the exiles from that far off country. They had concluded that it was about time to straighten out the police, and ask them to exercise a little more care in jotting down the nationality of prisoners. It would appear that the position taken by the Armenians is sound enough, and if the police of this city and other places outside the Massachusetts town complained of have been engaged in putting all the offenses on the calendar up to the Armenian, it is about time the practice was changed.

MILD FORM OF GRIP PREVALENT

Many People Suffering from Symptoms of the Disease

The doctors of the city report that grip is prevalent here to some extent, although it is not an epidemic as is reported from some of the larger cites of the country. A good many people are suffering with severe colds, and in many cases there are grip symptoms, enough to make the patients weary of life for the time being. There are, however, comparatively few severe cases of the real article, what cases there are being mild in character, and quickly recovered from.

The laying of the dust by yesterday's snow storm will, it is hoped, reduce the number of these cases. The doctors in many cities have held that the clouds of dust which have resulted from dry weather and lack of snow, helped to spread the grip and if this is a contributing cause North Adams has had plenty of chance to have an epidemic.

Whether the dust produced grip or not, it has furnished a very disagreeable feature of the weather of late, and the snow was welcomed for laying this as well as for other reasons.

INDIAN LANDS IN BERKSHIRE

Move to Restore to Tribes Reservations in this County

Frank M. Morrison, counsel for a number of tribes of Indians that are pressing claims against the United States government for land and other damages, will probably present to the Massachusetts legislature a resolution inquiring into the leases of lands in Stockbridge and elsewhere in the Berkshire, which Mr. Morrison claims were formerly ocupied by Indians. Mr. Morrison says he has in his possession the leases of some of this land, and he thinks the state should find out what has become of all the land that was leased many years ago.

Tuesday Mr. Morrison received a telegram from Senator George F. Hoar, informing him he had introduced a resolution in the United States senate Thursday, January 3, providing for an inquiry into the status of the Indians in New York.

Col. Bracewell Memorial Service

It has been decided to hold the memorial service to Colonel Bracewell in the Congregational church next Sunday evening, in spite of the fact that Rev. Dr. Spauding, Colonel Bracewell's former pastor, cannot be present. Sunday evening was the first date set, but as reported in yesterday's issue, it had been thought best to postpone it on account of the inability of Dr. Spaulding to be here. Last evening, however, the original plans were decided upon. The memorial address will be given by Rev. W. L. Tenney, and there will be appropriate music. Seats will be reserved for the employes of the Windsor print works, the members of the city government, and the members of the North Adams club, all of whom are invited to attend.

The Proposed Baseball League

The Troy Times says of the baseball league which it was recently announced was planned to include this city and Pittsfield:

Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, Kingston and Port Jervis are certain of having teams in the league, and Messrs. McQuirk and Hassett were appointed a committee of two to visit the other four cities, Amsterdam, Johnstown, North Adams and Pittsfield, and secure delegates to attend the next meeting to be held about January 15. Sam Crane, who piloted the Atlantic league a few years ago, will be asked to take the office of president. The new league promises to be a compact affair and the indications are that it will be a success, as there has been no professional baseball in that section for a number of years, and the rivalry among the cities, especially Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, Kingston and Port Jervis is keen.

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